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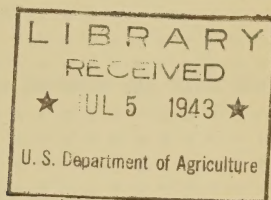
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PROCEDURE FOR MAKING A SECTIONALIZING
STUDY ON RURAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. General

This bulletin outlines a procedure for making sectionalizing studies on REA systems, and contains suggestions for selecting and locating sectionalizing equipment. Sectionalizing studies are not difficult, but a study is always advisable before equipment is purchased or installed.

All analyses not specifically pertinent to rural circuits have been eliminated, resulting in complete and definite instructions for a sectionalizing study on a rural system of the REA type. The bulletin is written partly in the form of a textbook and partly in the form of instructions on method and procedure. Every effort has been made to make the text as simple as possible; knowledge of symmetrical components, or even of vector algebra, is unnecessary. A sample problem is given as an aid in understanding the text.

It is advisable to read the entire paper and to go through the example before attempting an actual study. In order to provide ease in checking, engineers making sectionalizing recommendations to REA projects should submit the study in the same general form as shown herein, using listed impedance values, unless local conditions, or other factors indicate that such is not advisable. In these cases, the engineer should submit the basis for his study, and the reasons for such differences.

The engineer familiar with symmetrical components will find that some of the formulas in this text have a different form than the familiar ones. Those changes have been made in the interest of simplicity for the special case of REA systems. For the purpose of simplification, various limitations were established. These simplifications and limitations are explained in the text, and should be noted carefully by anyone solving an actual problem.

Such factors as decrement, automatic voltage regulators, load, etc., have been neglected or assumed in the outline, since too much labor is required to accurately evaluate these effects. For ordinary work, the slide rule is sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes.

The engineer should take care in using special slide rules or nomographs in calculating fault currents on REA projects, since most of these devices are not calibrated for calculations on multigrounded circuits, and also such devices are based on the assumption that the impedances may be added algebraically.

Typical decrement curves in handbooks should also be used with caution, as these neglect circuit resistance and assume no automatic voltage regulation.

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B. Summary of Steps in Sectionalizing

1. Obtain complete data on the project and on the proposed devices before starting a study. See pages 2 to 7.
2. After study of the lines, both on the map and in the field, and talks with the operating personnel, make a tentative location of the sectionalizing devices. See page 7.
3. Calculate maximum and minimum fault currents at each tentative sectionalizing point, and at the ends of the lines. Calculate line-to-ground, three phase, and line-to-line faults. See pages 7 to 15.
4. Select the devices at the substation to give complete and adequate protection to the substation transformers from fault currents on the lines. See pages 16 to 19.
5. Coordinate the sectionalizing devices from the substation out, or from the ends back to the substation. Revise the tentative locations if necessary. See pages 19 to 26.
6. Check the selected devices for current carrying and interrupting rating. See page 26.
7. Prepare written instructions and a map for the operating personnel of the project. See pages 27 to 28.
8. If requested work out instructions to the project for maximum service lengths on various sized distribution transformers. See pages 28 to 33.

C. Data Necessary

In order to make a complete sectionalizing study of a project, definite data on various items must be obtained from the project. These items are outlined in Form TS-5, following. All of these data should be available before attempting a study, as lack of any will delay the work.

For a small REA or municipal plant, the following data should also be obtained from the machinery manufacturer. If they cannot be obtained, the representative values shown on page 10 may be used:

Unit	KVA Capacity	% Direct Axis Reactance		% Negative Sequence Reactance
No.		Transient	Synchronous	

1

2

Etc.

It is also necessary to obtain time-current characteristics for all sectionalizing devices used on the project. These are explained more in detail later. (See page 15)

WHEN SENDING IN A STUDY TO REA FOR CHECKING, BE SURE TO INCLUDE A COPY OF ALL OF THESE DATA.

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DATA REQUIRED FOR COMPLETE SECTIONALIZING STUDY

(Omission of any item will handicap the study)

I. Map of entire system (Two copies). Be sure to show the date and the scale

- A. Type _____ on the map, and give a legend.
1. Complete system on one sheet.
 2. Scale - Any key map will serve, but preferably about one-half inch to the mile.
- B. Details to be shown
1. Lines
 - a. Location
 - b. Kind of conductor (A.C.S.R., CWID., Copper, Etc.)
 - c. Sizes of conductors (A.W.G.)
 - d. Number of phases (1, 2 or 3) (Preferably shown by coloring - green for 3 phase, yellow for V circuit, and red for single phase).
 - e. Phase designation. Mark lines to indicate whether phase A, B or C, or give combination.
 2. Substations
 - a. Location (If more than 1, number so as to correlate with diagrams under items IIA and IIB).
 3. Source of Power

If the power source is near the substation, indicate the location of the plant. If not, indicate the transmission system from which power is obtained. Give line to line voltage of source.
 4. Fused cutouts on Lines (Do not show transformer cutouts.)
 - a. Location
 - b. Type (3-shot, 2-shot, 1-shot, or liquid fuse)
 - c. Fuse link ratings used at present.
 5. Breakers
 - a. Location
 - b. Rating
 6. Transformers

If there are any transformers protected by gaps instead of arresters, show where these are located.
 7. Indicate the location of any consumer or group of consumers to whom a lengthy power interruption would be costly and detrimental.

II. Substation Information

A. Diagram of Substation

Show transformers, all outgoing lines at the substation and within one mile of it, and the location of every sectionalizing device on these lines. This should be a sketch not to scale.
(See back page for sample).

B. Other Data (Obtain from transformer nameplate).

1. Capacity each transformer, KVA _____
2. Percent reactance each transformer _____
3. Percent resistance each transformer _____
4. Percent impedance each transformer _____
(If single 3-phase transformer is used, give above data per phase.)

5. Exact voltage, line to line, supply side _____
6. Exact voltage, line to ground, REA side _____
(If there is more than one substation, number the diagram and other data to correspond with I B 2, above.)

III. Information Concerning Power Supply

(Answer A or B, depending on source).

A. Private Utility or large municipal plant

(Obtain this data from the power source organization).

1. Name of Utility _____

Address _____

2. Fault Table

Line to line voltage on supply side
at Substation _____ Volts

Short circuit currents on
supply side of substation
under normal operating schedule

Maximum

Minimum

Line to line fault current, Amps. _____

Three-Phase fault current, Amps. _____

3. Power Company Requirements:

For fuse on supply side:

Maximum fuse size allowed by power supply organization _____

Make of fuse _____ Catalog Number _____

For breaker on supply side:

Maximum current setting on breaker or relay allowed by power
supply organization _____.

Maximum time lever setting _____.

(See also IV)

B. Small Utility or Municipal Plant, or REA Power House

1. Name of organization supplying power _____

Address _____

2. Give distance between the substation and the power house in miles.
3. Size and kind of conductor between the substation and this plant

4. Plant data

a. Prime Mover

Unit: Reciprocating
No. Engine, Turbine,
or Diesel?

Generator

R.P.M.

KVA
Capacity

Manufac-
turer

Serial
Number

1

2

3

4

5

- b. Units running under normal Operating Schedule

1. During minimum load _____

2. During maximum load _____

- c. Line to line Voltage _____

5. For fuse on supply side:

Maximum fuse size allowed by power supply organization _____

Make of fuse _____ Catalog. number _____

For breaker on supply side:

Maximum current setting on breaker or relay allowed by power
supply organization _____

Maximum time lever setting _____

(See also IV)

6. Diagram of Power House
Indicate on a single line diagram all generators, main lines, and circuit breaker controlling the REA feeder. Number the machines and breakers to correspond with numbers given in data above. (See back page for sample).

IV. Equipment InformationA. Circuit Breakers and Control

Location: _____	Line	Substation: Load Side	Substation: Supply Side	Feeder in** Power Plant	Other (Spec- ify)
Breaker					
Manufacturer					
Breaker Type or Style No.***					
Breaker Operating Handle, Style No.					
Current Time-delay dashpot (yes or no)					
Present Current Trip setting					
Control-Relay	1*				
Manufacturer	2*				
Control Relay Type or Style No.	1*				
Present Relay	2*				
Tap Setting	1*				
Present Relay Time	2*				
Lever Setting	1*				
Relay Current	2*				
Transformer Ratio					

Is the breaker au-
tomatically reclo-
sing?

Other Details

(Specify)

If no breakers are in use, write "none".

*If more than one type of relay controls the breaker (as overcurrent and ground), separate these on lines 1 and 2 for all items. If no relay is used, put none in proper space.

**Fill in this column only if receiving power from REA plant, municipal plant, or small utility. Correlate with diagram of power house.

***Number on breaker tank.

B. Fuse Links

Location: -	Distribution Transformer	Line Sectionalizing	Substation Load Side	Substation Supply Side
Fuse Manufacturer				
Catalog or Style No.				

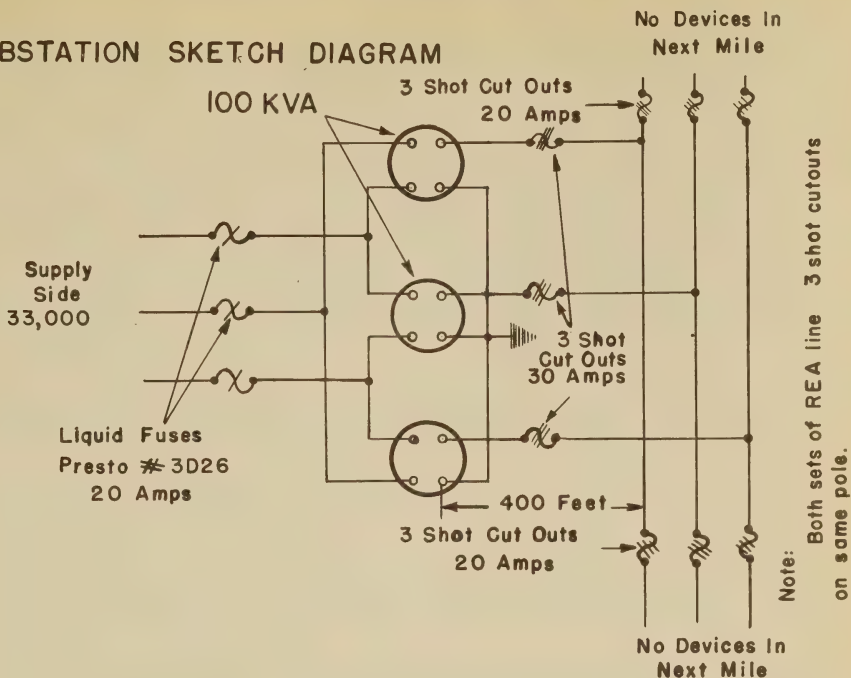
(List here the fuses which you would like to have standardized on your project).

V. Description of Difficulties

- A. Describe in detail on the reverse side what difficulties have been experienced with the present sectionalizing arrangement.

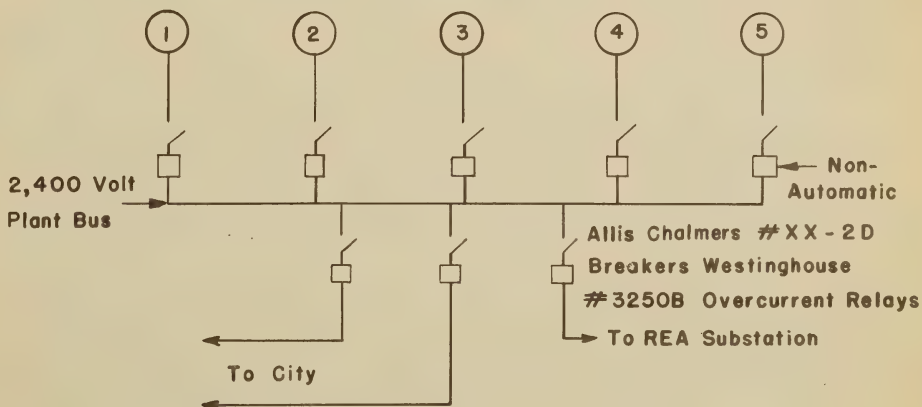
SAMPLE DIAGRAMS

(1) SUBSTATION SKETCH DIAGRAM



SUBSTATION FOR KANSAS 87 JONES

(2) POWER PLANT SKETCH DIAGRAM



CATHAY MUNICIPAL PLANT

D. Location of Sectionalizing Devices

The first step is to make a tentative location of sectionalizing devices. These tentative locations may be revised after the short circuit currents are calculated. Individual judgment must be used for each case, but the following points may be helpful:

1. If two or more main feeder lines go out from the substation, a sectionalizing device should be placed on each line. In other words, trouble on one line should not affect other main lines. In many cases, a set of cut-outs, or breakers for each line, will be preferable to only one set of cut-outs or breakers for the entire substation. In some cases, a quarter or half mile of double circuit line with one circuit overbuild will allow a division of feeders at the substation, with consequent operating advantages. The substation should be designed with this in mind.
2. Branch lines over 4 or 5 miles in length should have sectionalizing devices. (Exceptions: where reclosing breakers or fuses are used.)
3. Where main lines branch, a sectionalizing device should be used in each line at the junction point.
4. The device should be accessible from highways open the year around.
5. The device should protect important loads (be beyond the transformer feeding the load.)
6. Any branch line exposed to hazardous conditions (trees, etc.) should be separated from the remainder of the system by a reclosing device, if possible.
7. The device should be located near a member with a phone, if possible.

CHAPTER II CALCULATION OF FAULT CURRENTS

A. General

The next step is to calculate the approximate short-circuit currents on the system. IMPORTANT - this discussion will assume a 60-cycle system with multigrounded neutral conductor with substation transformers connected delta on the supply side and wye on the load side. The REA system is also considered radial (i.e., no connected loops). If there is more than one source of supply, these are not interconnected. For any other conditions, do NOT use the following formulas, but write REA, giving details.

Two types of fault currents should be computed, the maximum fault current and the minimum fault current. The former assumes all generating machines are connected, and zero fault resistance. The latter assumes the minimum number of generators, and some fault resistance. These fault currents should be computed for each sectionalizing point, including the substation, and at the ends of the longest sections.

It is generally possible, after some practice, to estimate fault currents for intermediate points with sufficient accuracy after a number of representative faults have been calculated.

Fuses are usually coordinated using the maximum fault currents. Minimum currents are used to make certain that sectionalizing devices will operate satisfactorily under all conditions. In particular, the substation transformers must be protected against all fault currents on the system. Although the general method of calculation is the same for both maximum and minimum fault values, the immediate discussion will concern the maximum values.

There are four possible types of faults, three-phase, double line-to-ground, line-to-line, and single line-to-ground. The first can occur only on three-phase circuits, and the second and third on three-phase or V circuits. Even on these circuits usually only single line-to-ground faults will occur, due to the multigrounded construction.

This discussion will cover methods of calculation for line-to-ground, three-phase and line-to-line faults. For double line-to-ground faults, reference is made to "Symmetrical Components", by Wagner & Evans, McGraw Hill.

B. Symbols

The following set of symbols is used.

I_s (L-L)	= Line-to-line fault current in amperes <u>on supply side</u> at the substation.
E_s (L-L)	= Line-to-line voltage in volts <u>on supply side</u> of substation.
I_{3s}	= Three-phase fault current in amperes <u>on supply side</u> of substation.
I_L	= Fault current on load side (REA side).
E_L	= Line-to-ground voltage on load side (REA side) of substation.
R_s	= Equivalent resistance per phase of source at load (REA) voltage.
X_s	= Equivalent reactance per phase of source at load voltage.
Z_s	= Equivalent impedance per phase of source at load voltage.
R_t	= Resistance per phase of substation transformers at load voltage.
X_t	= Reactance per phase of substation transformers.
Z_t	= Impedance per phase of substation transformers.
R_L	= Resistance per phase of REA distribution line (multigrounded).
X_L	= Reactance per phase of REA distribution line (multigrounded).
Z	= Total impedance per phase of distribution line, source and substation.
X_1, X_2, X_3	= Reactances of individual machines at load voltage (either direct axis transient or negative sequence).
X_m	= Resultant reactance of all machines running in parallel.
n	= Number of machines.
KVA_1	= KVA capacity of individual machine (total).
KVA_t	= Total KVA capacity of all machines.

The fault current which flows will be equal to the voltage E_L divided by the impedance to the point of fault.

There are three main components of the impedance to the fault: (1) the impedance of the source; (2) the impedance of the substation, and (3) the impedance of the REA distribution lines.

C. Line-to-Ground Fault Currents

1. Source Impedance

(a) Large system

$$Z_s = \frac{(E_L)^2}{I_s (L-L) E_s (L-L)} \quad \text{Ohms.} \quad (1)$$

Note: assume $R_s = 0$, or take an appropriate ratio between R_s and X_s based on judgment.

If only the three-phase fault current is given,

$$Z_s = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \left(\frac{(E_L)^2}{I_{3s} E_s (L-L)} \right) \quad (1a)$$

(See note above)

If the supply side positive sequence impedance, Z_1 , is given in ohms,

$$Z_s = 2Z_1 \left(\frac{E_L}{E_s (L-L)} \right)^2 \quad (1b)$$

(b) Small system or REA plant

$$X_1 \text{ (ohms)} = \frac{X_1 \text{ (Percent)} (E_L)^2 (3)}{\text{KVA}_1 (100,000)} \quad (2)$$

(Use X_1 = direct-axis transient reactance for maximum fault current)

X_2 and X_3 can be found in a similar manner.

$$\text{Then, } \frac{1}{X_m} = \frac{1}{X_1} + \frac{1}{X_2} + \frac{1}{X_3} + \dots \quad (3)$$

$$\text{If all machines are alike, } X_m = \frac{X_1}{n} \quad \text{(n should be maximum for maximum fault current)} \quad (3a)$$

Next determine the negative sequence reactances by using formulas (2) and (3) above, only with the percent negative sequence values.

$$\text{Then } X_s = \frac{X_m \text{ (transient)} + X_m \text{ (neg. seq.)}}{3} \quad (4)$$

X_m values must be in ohms.

If machine reactances are not obtainable, the following values may be used for approximation. (To be used only with discretion.)

Slow speed Diesel - driven or reciprocating steam engine driven generators:

- (1) Direct-axis transient reactance = 35%
- (2) Negative sequence reactance = 22%
- (3) Synchronous = 110%

Non - salient pole turbine - driven generators

- (1) Direct-axis transient reactance = 2 pole 15% 4 pole 23%
- (2) Negative sequence reactance = 2 pole, 11% 4 pole 16%
- (3) Synchronous reactance = 110%

Machine resistance can be neglected

If the plant is some distance from the REA substation, the resistance and reactance of the tie line must be obtained. This can be done by using handbook values (see Standard Handbook for Electrical Engineers, McGraw Hill, for example) for the resistance and reactance of the line, using the conductor sizes and spacings of the line. Simply multiply twice the line distance in miles by the resistance and by the reactance (positive sequence) of the line per phase per mile. Convert each of these values separately to REA voltage by multiplying each by

$$\frac{E_L^2}{(E_S (L-L))^2}$$

The above assumes a constant voltage along the tie line. If there is another voltage transformation in this tie line, the resistance and reactance of each section should be computed as above, using the voltage for each section. For any transformer in the tie line, add 2/3 of the transformer impedance per phase calculated as shown by formula 5, below.

The same methods can be used for any transmission line.

The total X_s equals X_s from (4) plus the reactance determined above for the tie line and R_s equals the resistance as determined above.

2. Substation Transformer Impedance

$$Z_t \text{ (ohms)} = \frac{Z_t \text{ (percent)} (E_L)^2}{(\text{kva per phase}) (100,000)} \quad (5)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X_t = 0.98Z_t \\ R_t = 0.20Z_t \end{array} \right\} \text{approximately}$$

If Z_t is not known, approximate $Z_t = 5\%$ for transformers 100 KVA or over
 $Z_t = 4\%$ for transformers less than 100 KVA

3. REA Line Impedance

To find the line-to-ground impedance to any point on the system, use the following values of impedance per mile:

<u>Copper Conductivity Size</u>	<u>R_L</u>	<u>X_L</u>
1/0	0.723	1.124 per mile
2	1.00	1.22 " "
4	1.63	1.31 " "
6	2.45	1.46 " "
8	3.74	1.55 " "
9 ¹ / ₂	5.04	1.67 " "
11	7.36	1.704 " "

Multiply each of the above values by the number of miles of each conductivity size from the substation to the point being considered.

(A table is given which will facilitate this. See Table I for Average REA Single Phase Line Impedance, page 38.)

Note: The above impedance values are for multigrounded lines and are average values. If more accuracy is desired, use the appropriate values in the single phase impedance column of Table II titled "Impedance of REA Lines - Standard REA Spacings", page 39.

It is usually only necessary to carry line impedance values to the nearest 0.1 ohm.

If two or more different sized conductors are used from the substation to the point, add the total resistance to the first size to the resistance of the next size to the point, and add the total reactance of the first size to the reactance of the next size, etc.

For neutral conductors of not more than two sizes less than the phase wire, use impedance values of the phase wire size.

4. Total of Impedances

To find the total impedance to each point, add the reactance of the source as determined under 1, to the reactance of the substation transformer, 2, plus the reactance of the REA line, 3. Add the resistance of the source, 1, to the resistance of the substation, 2, plus the resistance of the REA line to the point, 3. Then, total impedance to the point equals the square root of the square of the total resistance plus the square of the total reactance.

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X^2} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{and } I_L = \frac{E_L}{Z} \quad (7)$$

Ordinarily any drop in E_L is neglected, and E_L is taken as the voltage at the substation. The circle diagram charts in the text, pages 41 and 42 require much less labor and may be used instead of formulas (6) and (7).

For line to ground voltage other than shown on the chart, multiply the current value obtained by the ratio of the actual voltage to the chart voltage.

D. Three Phase Fault Currents

1. Source Impedance

(a) Large System

$$Z_s = \frac{(E_L)^2}{(I_{3\phi}) (E_s (L-L))} \left(\sqrt{3} \right) \quad (8)$$

If the line-to-line fault current on the supply side is the only value given,

$$Z_s = \frac{3E_L^2}{2I_{LL}(L-L) E_s(L-L)} \quad (8a)$$

(see note under C-1-(a))

If the supply side positive sequence impedance, Z_1 , is given in ohms,

$$Z_s = 3Z_1 \left(\frac{E_L}{E_s(L-L)} \right)^2 \quad (8b)$$

(b) Small system or REA plant use direct axis transient reactance only, and apply formula (2) only.

For any tie line, use three times the positive sequence values only, and convert to REA voltage by multiplying by

$$\frac{E_L^2}{E_s(L-L)^2} \text{ . For any transformer in the tie line, use formula}$$

(5) directly.

2. Substation Impedance

Use formula (5) as before.

3. REA Line Impedance

Use resistance and reactance values under impedance to positive or negative sequence current for three-phase lines in Table II entitled "Impedance of REA Lines", page 32. It is only necessary to carry these values to the nearest 0.1 ohm.

With these values, proceed as before using formulas (6) and (7) or the charts on pages 41 and 42.

E. Line-to-Line Fault Currents

1. Source Impedance

(a) Large System

$$Z_S = \frac{E_L^2}{I_S(L-L) E_S(L-L)} \quad (9)$$

If the three phase fault current on the supply side is the only one given,

$$Z_S = \frac{2E^2}{I_{3S} E_S(L-L)} \quad (9a)$$

(see note under C-1-a)

If the supply side positive sequence impedance, Z_1 , is given,

$$Z_S = 2 \sqrt{3} Z_1 \left(\frac{E_L}{E_S(L-L)} \right)^2 \quad (9b)$$

(b) Small system or REA plant.

For X_1 and X_2 use formula (2)

$$X_S = \underline{X_1 \text{ (transient)} + X_2 \text{ (negative sequence)}} \quad (10)$$

Note: For any tie line, use $2\sqrt{3}$ times the positive sequence line values, and convert to REA voltage by multiplying by

$$\frac{E_L^2}{E_S(L-L)^2} \quad \text{For any transformer in the tie line, multiply the impedance calculated by formula (5) by } \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

2. Substation

$$Z_t \text{ (ohms)} = \frac{Z_t \text{ (percent)} (E_L)^2 (2)}{(\text{KVA per phase}) (100,000) \sqrt{3}} \quad (11)$$

3. Lines

Multiply impedance to positive or negative sequence currents, for three phase lines. Table II, by $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\text{Then } Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X^2}$$

and $I_L = \frac{E_L}{Z}$ as in formulas (6) and (7), or use the circle diagram charts.

Except for systems supplied by small plants, the line-to-line fault current values will usually be $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ times the three phase fault current values.

F. Minimum Fault Currents

In computing minimum fault values, simply use the minimum number of machines which will be in use in calculating the source impedance. In addition, if the capacity of the plant is about the same as the demand on the project (i.e., the plant serves little or no other load besides the project), the positive sequence reactance used in formula (2) should be increased to allow for machine decrement. A value between the transient and the synchronous may be used, the exact figure depending on judgment. In most cases of this kind, REA has used a value of 40% for conservative results. For large sources of supply, the supply impedance is small and the decrement is therefore relatively unimportant.

For line-to-ground faults also add a value for effective fault resistance to the R component. This value is subject to judgment and may be from 0 to 1000 ohms, but 40 ohms is a conservative value, and is recommended. For line-to-line or three phase faults, neglect fault resistance.

G. Fault Current on Supply Side

A current on the load side of the substation of course causes a current to flow on the supply side. The following formulas apply for delta-wye banks only.

1. For line-to-ground fault

$$I_S = \frac{E_L}{E_S(L-L)} I_L^* \quad (13)$$

2. For three phase fault

$$I_S = \frac{E_L \sqrt{3}}{E_S(L-L)} I_L \quad (14)$$

3. For a line-to-line fault

$$I_S = \frac{2E_L}{E_S(L-L)} I_L \quad (15)$$

*Note: (I_S is not necessarily the same in all three phases. The formulas give the maximum supply currents in any one phase.)

H. Map Plotting

After calculation of the short circuit currents, put the maximum and minimum values directly on the map opposite each sectionalizing or other point. (See Example.)

CHAPTER III

SELECTION OF SECTIONALIZING DEVICES

A. Types of Sectionalizing Devices

Automatic and non-automatic devices can be used. Under automatic, the two general groups are (1) fused cut-outs and (2) reclosing breakers. Non-automatic devices can be used in many cases where automatic operation is not practicable and consist of disconnect switches of all descriptions.

The fused cut-out may be single-, two-, or three-shot. In any case, the fuse link or links must be replaced after blowing. The reclosing breaker, on the other hand, will operate indefinitely without attention, unless a permanent fault, such as a conductor break occurs.

Of the automatic devices, fused cut-outs will generally be cheaper in first cost, but will be more expensive to maintain than breakers. Single-shot cut-outs can be coordinated more easily than two or three-shot cut-outs, but on the other hand cause more outage time. Only a complete study of all factors can determine the best combination. Generally, at least two-shot cut-outs should be placed on every important branch line. In cases where gapped transformers are used, reclosing breakers must be used to sectionalize the branch with these transformers and protect the remainder of the system against outages on lightning flashover. In other cases, it may be the judgment of the engineer that reclosing breakers will pay for themselves in reduced maintenance costs. Since temporary faults are usually very much in the majority, single-shot cut-outs will cause a great many unnecessary outages. All other things being equal, it is preferable to spend available funds on reclosing devices of some kind, even if fewer devices are installed.

Switches or disconnecting cut-outs save a great deal of outage time by allowing the linemen to isolate the faulty section and restore service to the remainder of the system.

B. Selection of Fuse Sizes

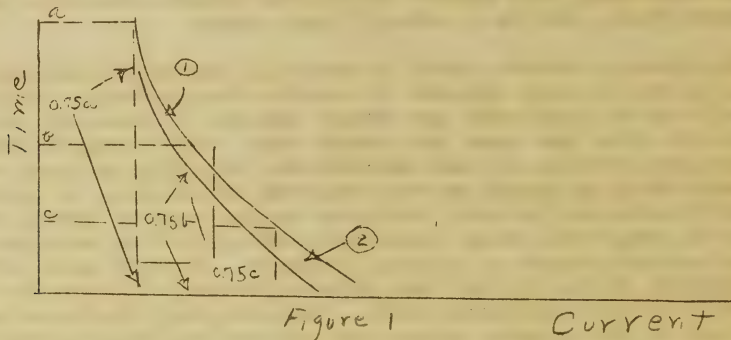
1. Data Necessary

For coordination purposes, it is absolutely essential that only one make of fuse link be used throughout in the lines on the load side of the substation. The fuse on the supply side may, and generally will, be different.

The first step is to obtain curves and tables of the fuse links to be used on the lines. The curves necessary are (1) the total clearing time curves and (2) minimum melting time curves. Curves (2) may not be necessary if the table mentioned below (pages 61 & 62) is obtained. These curves show current plotted against time for various size fuses,

(1) Total Clearing time curves: These curves are available from all fuse manufacturers and represent, for each fuse size, the total time taken for the fuse to clear the circuit for various fault currents. (See page 64).

(2) Minimum melting time curves: These curves indicate the minimum time for the fuse to melt. From the melting time curves, "damaging" time curves can be found by applying a factor of safety recommended by the manufacturer. If such a factor of safety is not obtainable, it is suggested that the "damaging" time curve be made by taking 75% of the melting time (in seconds) of a particular size for each current. For example, in Fig. 1 below, if curve (1) represents the melting time characteristic for a given size, curve (2) will represent the "damaging" time, with a factor of safety of 25%. Other factors of safety can similarly be used.



These curves represent for each size the time in which a fuse will be damaged or rendered unfit for further use by various fault currents.

If fusing tables, such as on pages 61 & 62 are obtained, it is only necessary to obtain "damaging" time curves for the fuse on the supply side of the substation. If such tables are not available, "damaging" time curves must also be made for the fuses on the load side. Total clearing time curves should be obtained for fuses on the load (REA) side in any case.

Some manufacturers make a fuse filled with powder which, it is said, aids in extinguishing the arc. In such cases, the "melting" time curve is generally called a "heating" time curve.

2. Substation Protection:

The next step is to select the fuse at the substation so as to protect the substation transformers against any fault current likely to occur.

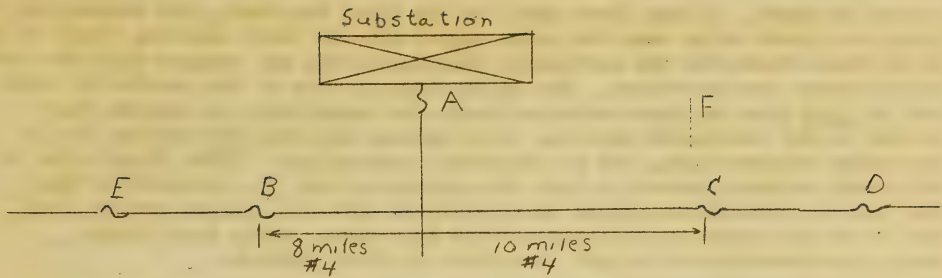


Figure 2.

Each fused device may be thought of as being in charge or control of all the line on the load side of the device up to the next device in series with it, in the direction away from the substation.

In Figure 2, the fuses at A must operate for fault current in its controlled section ABCF before the substation transformers are damaged. Fuse B controls section EB, and fuse C controls section CD.

Due to the relative slopes of the transformer damage time curve and the fuse clearing time curve, the minimum current in the section under control is the one to be checked. (See Plate "F", page 68). If the fuse protects the transformer for the minimum fault current, the fuse will also protect for any greater current. This is not necessarily true for circuit breakers.

Since point C is further from the substation than point B, in Figure 2, this means that with minimum fault current at point C, fuses at A must protect the substation against damage. If there is an unfused branch CF, with a minimum fault current at E less than at C, then the minimum value at F should be used. The fuses at C are assumed to take care of faults beyond C. This minimum current may be either a line-to-ground, three phase, or line-to-line fault current.

Curve sheets 1A, 1B and 1C, pages 43, 44, and 45, show the A.S.A. proposed curves for permissible short time overloads of transformers. Plot the curve of the particular substation transformer size used on the project, on the sheet of the total clearing time curves of the fuse links used. Now on the current scale of these curves, find the minimum current in the controlled section. Select a tentative fuse size rated at about double the current capacity of the transformer bank.

For a single shot fuse at A for the above minimum current, if the total clearing time of the fuse is less than for damage of the transformer to occur, the fuse is safe. For a two-shot fuse, multiply the total clearing time of the fuse by two, and compare with the failure time of the transformers for the same current. If the total fuse time is lower, the fuse is safe. If higher, a lower rating must be used. For a three-shot fuse, multiply the clearing time by three and

proceed as above. If the first shot, or the first two shots, are tentatively to be fused at a lower value than the last, simply add the total clearing times of all two or three fuses for the particular minimum current and compare with the transformer damage time as before. The total clearing time of the substation fuses must be less than the time taken to damage the transformer on minimum fault current in the controlled section. This process neglects any cooling due to time-delay between shots, and is therefore conservative. There should also be sufficient minimum current to blow the substation fuse in a reasonable time; that is, the fuse rating should be selected so that the minimum current does not lie on the upper, or flat part of the fuse curve, where time values change considerably with slight variations in fault current.

In order to provide margin for sectionalizing on the remainder of the project, the fuses at the substation should be made as large as possible, while still maintaining safe protection of the substation, keeping other factors in mind. If the substation fuse ratings are considered too small, larger ratings can often be selected by moving the next sectionalizing device (C in Figure 2) closer to the substation, thus increasing the minimum current in the controlled section.

It is practically impossible to protect the substation transformers against overload by the use of fuses, and still obtain the necessary number of sectionalizing steps on a project. A thermal indicator, either visual or with alarm system, can be used to indicate long-time overloads.

Next, a check must be made to see that the substation fuse size so selected coordinates with the fuse or breaker on the supply side of the transformer. To obtain the currents on the supply side for faults on the load side use formulas (13), (14) and (15). The coordination between the load side fuse and the supply side fuse or breaker should be checked for the maximum fault current right at the substation on the load (REA) side, and for the three different types of faults. The following discussion outlines the procedure for any one of the three fault types.

Determine the total clearing time of the load side fuse at the maximum I_L (right at the REA side of the substation). If two-shot, multiply this time by 2, and if three-shot, multiply by 3. If different fuse sizes are used, add the total clearing times of the fuses in all shots. Compare this time with the damaging time (See page 16) of the tentative fuse selected for the supply side at the I_s determined by formulas (13), (14) or (15). If the time of the REA side fuses is less in all cases, the coordination is probably satisfactory for all three types of faults. Since the characteristic of the supply side fuse link is different from that of the load side fuse link, coordination at maximum current may not necessarily indicate such coordination over the entire range of possible fault currents, although this is the usual case. To make such coordination certain, the complete characteristics can be plotted and compared. (See Plate "F", example.)

Since the current conversion formulas indicate a much greater relative difference between load and supply currents for a line-to-line fault than for the other two types, the line-to-line fault current will usually be found to be the criterion

insofar as coordination between supply and load side devices is concerned.

It will often be found that the supply side fuse or breaker setting is so limited in rating that it is not possible to obtain coordination between the load side and supply side devices for all three types of faults, and it is not practicable to reduce the rating of the load side fuse. In this case, a less restrictive fault type can be used, and it is assumed that the supply fuse will blow for the occasional times that other types of faults occur. Coordination should be assured for line-to-ground faults, as these are the most numerous, and if possible, for the other types.

Close cooperation with the power supply organization must be obtained in selecting the supply side fuse. No fuse should be selected without the supply organization's approval. If the substation is supplied by an REA plant, the supply side fuses must naturally be coordinated with any sectionalizing devices in the plant.

No account is taken above of the cooling effect due to time delay between shots of the cut-out on the REA (load) side. No accurate method, short of actual test, can accomplish this. Judgment may be used on the part of the engineer in borderline cases. If there is a breaker on the supply side, the time of the load side fuses, as determined above, should be less than the first opening time of the breaker for the range of fault currents encountered. The breaker time or relay time can generally be obtained from the power supply organization.

The size of the fuses at the substation are now definitely known.

3. Line Fusing:

Now proceed to the last sectionalizing point on the system. On a distribution transformer failure, the fuse at this point should withstand the maximum short circuit current at this point while the transformer fuse blows. In other words, the last sectionalizing fuse should coordinate with the transformer cut-out fuse immediately beyond it. (For exceptions, read remainder of text.) The following table is recommended by REA for distribution transformers.

Table

Transformer rating,	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3	5	$7\frac{1}{2}$	10
KVA					
Transformer Fuse Rating,					
Amps	2	2	3	5	5

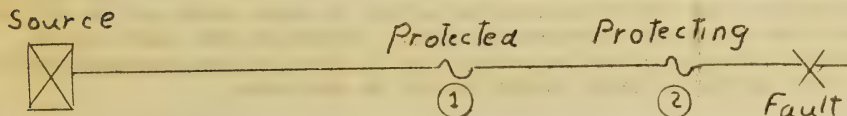


Figure 3.

Figure 3 illustrates the general principles of coordination. Fuse (1) is called the protected fuse, and fuse (2) the protecting fuse. For perfect coordination, fuse (2) must clear the circuit on a fault anywhere beyond it (in the section controlled by fuse (2)) before fuse (1) is damaged. If (2) is a two or three-shot, all two or three fuses should clear before any fuse at point 1 is damaged. For this reason it is more difficult to coordinate two or three-shot fuses in the order named than single-shots.

Due to the inherent characteristics of fuses, the maximum current in the section controlled by fuse (2) is the determining current, which means the maximum fault current at point (2) should be used in coordinating the fuse links. This rule holds good only so long as the fuse links are of the same type. If links of different type of manufacture are used, coordination must be checked over the entire range of fault currents in the section controlled by fuse (2). (For example, load and power fuses at the substation.)

In case of the last line fuse on the system, point (1) represents the sectionalizing fuse, and point (2) the transformer fuse immediately beyond it.

Most fuse link manufacturers have now published tables which make such coordination very simple (see example for sample table, page 61.) The values in the left hand column are the protecting fuse ratings (2) and the values across the top, the protected fuse ratings (1). The values in the table then show for what short circuit currents fuse (1) will be protected by fuse (2). **These are maximum values; in other words, for any short circuit current greater than that shown, fuse (1) will be damaged, and hence a larger size must be used, or the position must be changed.** The fault is assumed to occur just beyond position (2). For example, assume the maximum fault current at the last sectionalizing point is 40 amperes, and the distribution transformer cut-out fuse is rated 2 amperes. It can be seen from the sample table that a 5 ampere fuse will be "protected", by a 2 ampere fuse up to 60 amperes, and hence is satisfactory. A 3 ampere line sectionalizing fuse is not satisfactory since no value is given in the table for a 2-3 combination. If the fault current were greater than 60 amperes, it would be necessary to go to an 8 ampere fuse on the line.

Now a check must be made to see that the 5 ampere fuse is not too large to blow under minimum fault current at the extreme end of the line. This is done by making sure that the minimum fault current is greater than the current to blow the fuse in 100 seconds. This can be obtained from the total clearing time curves of the fuse link used.

This check is important, and should always be made. Furthermore, in cases of long systems connected to small plants and substations, this check should be made for every line fuse on the system; i.e., each must blow on the minimum fault current at the next sectionalizing point, in other words, at the end of its controlled section in a reasonable time. Ordinarily, the above checks are necessary at only one or two points, but if there is any reasonable doubt as to a fuse blowing, a check should be made in each case.

Assuming that the 5 ampere fuse is safe, this rating is now definite and the size of the next fuse toward the substation must be determined. The 5 ampere fuse now becomes the "protecting" fuse, and the next one toward the substation, the "protected" fuse. Here the same procedure is repeated as before. The protected fuse must withstand the maximum fault current at the position of the 5 ampere (protecting) fuse during the time the 5 ampere fuse is blowing. Assume this current is 60 amperes. It can be seen from the table that a 5 ampere fuse (left column) will protect a 10 ampere fuse up to 60 amperes. Hence, a 10 ampere fuse is satisfactory at the next point.

If a 5 ampere fuse is two-shot, however, it will be necessary to go to a 15 ampere fuse at the next point, as the table shows coordination only up to 25 amperes for a two-shot 5 ampere fuse with a 10 ampere fuse. If the 5 ampere fuse is used in a two-shot, the table shows a 15 ampere fuse in the next step will be satisfactory. Assuming a two-shot fuse, the 15 ampere size is selected, and now becomes the protecting position, and the next fuse in line becomes the "protected" position, and the process is repeated for the maximum fault current at the 15 ampere position.

This method of selection is continued until the substation fuse is reached. The size of this fuse has already been selected from other considerations, and the next fuse farther out must coordinate with the substation fuses. If the substation fuses are not large enough to withstand the maximum fault current at the next sectionalizing point farther out while the fuses at this point are blowing, then the size of the fuses at this sectionalizing point must be reduced. This may in turn necessitate any one of the following steps:

- 1) Reduction of all fuse sizes, clear out to the end of the system.
- (2) Replacement of some three-shot fuses by two-shots, and some two shots by single-shots.
- (3) Elimination of one or more automatic sectionalizing points, replacing with non-automatic switches, if desired.

Whenever a branch line taps off the main line, and is fused, this fuse must be coordinated with the next fuse in the direction of the substation as before. Every line fuse should, if possible, coordinate with the primary transformer fuse next to it.

When internally fused transformers are used, it is usually difficult, if not impossible, to coordinate the line fuses near the ends of the lines with the internal transformer fuse, and still provide sufficient sectionalizing points on the system. In most cases, such transformers have secondary breakers, which render the situation less serious. However, in some cases, an interruption of service may be necessary until the damaged transformer is located.

Fuse curves can also be used for coordination in place of the tables. The method of coordination is to make sure that the total clearing time of the protecting link point (2) is less than the damaging time of the protected link point (1) for the maximum short circuit current at the position of the protecting link. For two- or three-shot fuses, the total clearing time of the protecting link must be multiplied by 2 or 3, if the reclosings are instantaneous, or by some lesser factors if there is time delay in reclosing. The tables, which are generally compiled from actual tests, take all these factors into consideration, and are hence much more simple and accurate.

4. Expediencies:

In some cases, where an insufficient number of sectionalizing devices can be used, various methods can be used to install additional devices. For example, a single-shot 5 ampere fuse might have been used in the first position above instead of a two-shot. Then, a two-shot 5 or 8 ampere fuse could be used in the next position, and possibly a three-shot 5 or 8 ampere fuse in the next position toward the substation. By this means an additional device or two in series may often be added. This is purely an expediency, however, and should be used only as a last resort. Linemen must be instructed to replace all fuses at all of the two or three positions upon fault beyond the last one, as all fuses are likely to be damaged. Sometimes, if perfect coordination of two or three shot fuses cannot be obtained, the best possible combination is recommended, with instructions to the project to not only replace the blown fuse links but also the first fuse link in the preceding cut-out toward the substation, even though this fuse link appears to be undamaged. In fact, the latter rule is a good one in any case.

Often some gain can be made by using 2 or 3 shot cut-outs with time delay reclosing. Such time delay allows the preceding fuse to cool off between reclosures, so that fuse sizes may be closer together than normally. The coordination of such devices must be obtained from the manufacturer, or the decrease in fuse time gained by such cooling action must be estimated.

Another aid in sectionalizing is to use a three-shot at the substation with the first cartridge fused light, and the others according to needs for coordination. Temporary trouble on the lines blows the first fuse, which is easily replaced, as it is generally near the office and hence saves a trip by the linemen. The first cartridge fuse must, of course, be large enough to carry the load current.

Another method is to eliminate the distribution transformer cut-out fuse from consideration. In other words, the last sectionalizing fuse is made about the same size as the transformer fuse, or at times, even smaller, and is allowed to blow when the transformer fails. The method of operation when this occurs is to short out the line fuse with a jumper on a hot stick, thus burning out the transformer fuse or internal link and clearing the line. In this case, the next line sectionalizing device toward the substation must be made large enough to hold in while the transformer fuse blows. This method is generally more applicable with internally fused transformers, if the internal fuse rating is high.

Where the above method of shorting out the line sectionalizing device to blow the transformers weak link is used, a check should be made to see that there is sufficient minimum current to cause the internal fuse to melt.

C. Coordination of Breakers and Reclosers

Breakers for REA lines may be placed in one of two classes: (A) magnetically operated; (B) operated by relay.

1. Magnetically Operated Breakers (opened by means of a coil)

Magnetically operated breakers are not subject to thermal limitations and hence breakers of this type reclosing two or more times may be coordinated with each other just as though they had only one opening. The method is to compare the first opening curves of the protected and protecting breaker. The time of opening of the protecting breaker must be less than the time of opening of the protected breaker for all ranges of fault currents to be expected, with margin for time variations.

It is necessary that there is sufficient minimum current at the end of each controlled section to operate the controlling breaker. For example in figure 4 there must be sufficient minimum current at the end of the section controlled by breaker (2) to provide pickup for breaker (2). The same applies to breaker (1). Furthermore, the control zones should overlap sufficiently so that there is no possibility of any section being unprotected. This can be accomplished by allowing ample margin between the minimum breaker pickup and the minimum current in the controlled section. The manufacturer supplies data in regard to minimum pickup. This check is particularly important for this type of breaker. (This includes breakers such as the G.E. FP-119.)

The protection afforded to the substation transformers by a breaker can be checked by comparing the total opening time of the breaker (adding all operations) with the damage time of the transformers for the complete range of fault currents in the section controlled by the substation breakers, preferably by plotting comparative curves. It is not sufficient to check only the minimum value. It is sometimes desirable to provide additional protection for the substation transformers for currents below the minimum trip current of the breaker. This may be done by checking the protection given by the supply side fuse, or if this is inadequate, a fuse may be installed between the breaker and the substation which will have a time-current characteristic greater than that of the breaker for the breaker operating range, but which will give additional protection for fault currents below which the breaker will not operate.

The above procedure may be unnecessary where the fault currents are more than ample to operate the breaker, but does offer a second line of defense in border-line cases. It is not possible, however, to give long time overload protection with such overcurrent devices.

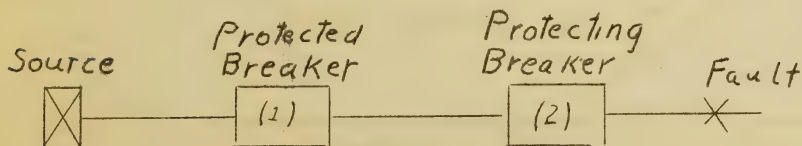
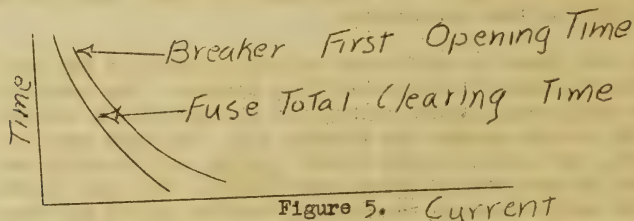


Figure 4.

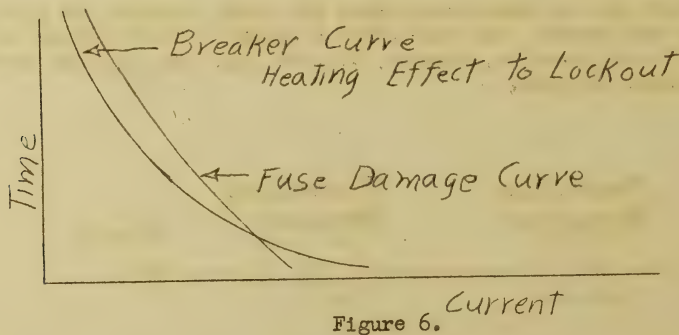
Reclosing breakers can also be coordinated in some cases by varying the number of reclosings. For example, the protecting breaker can be made for two reclosures, and the protected breaker for three, etc. This method is not generally recommended, but may be used in occasional cases.

Breakers of all types can also be coordinated with fuses by comparing the proper characteristics. Magnetic breakers generally have an entirely different time-current characteristic than fuses, and hence are more difficult to coordinate than fuses alone.



If the fuse is protecting the breaker, the total clearing time fuse curve should lie entirely to the left of the first opening time curve of the breakers as in Figure 5. This is the condition which must be fulfilled where the transformer primaries are fused, or there are line fuses beyond the breaker. In some cases, if the breaker has three reclosings, and the fuse is a single-shot, the second opening time curve corrected for heating of the fuse may be used instead of the first (curves generally obtainable from the manufacturer). (See page 66.) In other words, the breaker may initially open before the fuse on a fault beyond the fuse, but the fuse is so heated that on the second reclosing of the breaker the fuse will immediately blow. This method should be used with discretion, however, and is obviously not so desirable if the fuse is a two-shot.

If the breaker is protecting a fuse, Figure 6 applies.



The damaging time of the fuse for the range of short circuit currents expected must be greater than the time of the breaker, corrected to account for heating of the fuse during reclosures as in Figure 6. Most manufacturers will give these data. This is generally the case where a breaker is used on the load side of the substation, and a fuse on the supply side. The current passing through the supply side fuse must, of course, be obtained by correcting by the ratio of transformation as indicated above. If the breaker opens only once and does not reclose, the opening time curve may be used.

2. Relay-Operated Breakers

Breakers controlled by relays are used primarily in power plants supplying the project and occasionally at the substation. The most usual type is the overcurrent relay. In coordinating the relay, the time-current characteristics of the relay must be compared with the characteristics of the next device in series with it.

There are three general types of overcurrent relays in use: the solenoid plunger-type with and without time delay, and the induction type. For coordination purposes, it is preferable to have a relay with time-delay tripping, as otherwise the relay must be set to a very high current value to avoid improper operation. The solenoid plunger-type is usually used in small plants, and usually carries the total current. There is a calibrated set-screw or other device on the relay which determines its tripping current. The induction type, however, is almost always connected to the main circuit by means of a current transformer. In order to properly set the relay, it is therefore necessary to know the current transformer ratio.

The induction relay has two methods of adjustment: (1) by changing the current tap setting, and (2) by changing the time lever setting. The current tap setting determines the minimum "pickup" current point, while the time lever setting determines the amount of time delay in the tripping. The tripping characteristics are usually stamped on the face of the relay.

For example, suppose the current transformer ratio is 200 to 5 and the tap setting on the relay is 4 amperes. This means that the relay 100 percent point is $\frac{200}{5} (4) = 160$ amperes. The minimum trip point can then be determined

from the characteristic time-current curve of the relay. The relay field is too broad to cover in a short paper. Suffice to say that there are a large number of different types of relays. The general method in each case is to compare time-current characteristics for coordination purposes.

For breakers operated by relays the total opening time of the breaker is the relay time plus the opening time of the breaker. The latter may be comparatively small and may be neglected in some cases, but it is well to check this.

In protecting a substation transformer with a breaker of any kind, the entire relay plus breaker opening time curve should be plotted and compared with the transformer "damage" curve, as it is not sufficient to check the breaker for only minimum current in the controlled section. If the breaker is reclosing, the cumulative heating of the substation transformer must be taken into account for all reclosings to lockout.

In coordinating a multi-shot device beyond a relay-operated breaker with the relay, it must be remembered that the relay induction disk will rotate forward for each shot of the device, and the total times of the shots must be less than the relay contact closing time. If the time-delay between shots is considerable, the disk will, of course, return partly or completely to its original position. The most practical method of determining borderline settings is by means of field tests, although preliminary settings can be made by calculation and judgment.

On some systems, a reclosing substation breaker is used, with relay control such that the breaker opens practically instantaneously the first time, recloses, and opens with time delay two subsequent times if the fault persists. With this device, fuses are used for sectionalizing and branch lines and fuse sizes are selected such that the fuse stays in for the first breaker opening, but is blown by the subsequent time delay opening. Fuse and relay settings are readily determined by comparing time-current characteristics.

D. Current-Interrupting and Carrying Capacity

It is now necessary to see if the cut-outs or breakers are of sufficient capacity to interrupt the maximum fault current to be expected through each device. Cut-outs for 7200/12500-volt REA lines are specified to interrupt current as follows:

50 ampere rating - 1,200 amps.
100 ampere rating - 3,000 amps.

The interrupting rating of a breaker is usually stamped on the name plate or given in the data sheet. The interrupting check on a breaker is very important and must be made in each case. The fuse or other device on the supply side of the substation must be checked to see that it has sufficient capacity to interrupt the maximum fault current on the supply side. The manufacturer will furnish interrupted ratings.

Fuse links and breakers are also rated according to the continuous current carrying capacity. It is necessary to check the maximum anticipated load current passing through each fuse or breaker to see that it can safely and continuously carry that current. These loads have usually been determined in a previous voltage regulation study or if they have not, curve sheets 3a, 3b and 3c may be used in estimating the maximum load current. The safe current carrying capacity of a fuse is simply the value of the fuse size (i.e., 5 amps., etc.). It is also necessary to check the cut-out rating. For example, any fuse over a 50 ampere rating must be used in a 100 ampere cut-out. (Some manufacturers have special fuse ratings to avoid this.) The breaker rating is specified on the name plate.

To facilitate the work, the current carrying the interrupting ratings can be checked at the same time the coordination work is done, so that a fuse size or breaker selected for coordination can be immediately checked for proper current rating.

CHAPTER IV RE-CHECKING AND COMPLETION OF STUDY

A. Sectionalizing in General

In making studies based on the use of different types of devices, a chart of the time current characteristics is usually helpful as it shows the coordination visually. Log-log paper is the best. It is necessary to transfer all currents to a common base (usually 7200 volts) to show all relationships. The substation transformer damage time curve should also be shown. (See example, Plates "F" and "G", pages 68 and 69.)

A study of this type should always be made before purchasing additional sectionalizing devices, particularly expensive devices such as breakers. Promiscuous purchase of devices is dangerous and uneconomical.

In many cases, it may be impossible to obtain the desired number of automatic sectionalizing devices. In these cases, manually operated switches of one sort or other are effective. For the three-phase lines, it may be preferable to have a three-pole switch, operated from the ground. Single-phase lines can advantageously use inexpensive blade switches, disconnecting cut-outs, operated by hook stick, or hot line clamps. Use of such devices depends on the economic justification for them.

Where there are a number of three-phase motors on a project, either three-pole breakers should be used on the lines or each motor should be equipped with overcurrent protection on at least two phases of the starter, in order to prevent motor burn-up. In addition, the transformer bank should be connected with floating neutral (see Operations Memorandum 15). Where distribution transformers on a tap are equipped with gaps instead of arresters, reclosing breakers must be used to control this tap, as fuses would blow too often due to gap operation.

In bad lightning areas, lightning may often be the cause of fuse outages. This is particularly true where there are no arresters for a mile or so on each side of the fuse. Often, on a three-phase or "V" circuit, no transformers, and hence no arresters, are connected to one or two of the phase wires at the position of the sectionalizing device. In such cases, the installation of an arrester near the device will quickly pay for itself in reduced outage time.

Adequate sectionalizing may very often raise a question as to the length of lines run from a single substation. With present devices, it is difficult to sectionalize properly with extremely long lines. In some cases the fault currents may be very low. Such considerations may point to the use of smaller units of line, fed from two or more substations, rather than large projects fed from a single source.

Such a question is, of course, tied up with the rate and power supply question, but sectionalizing problems may require serious consideration of alternate possibilities of power source.

B. Completion of Work and Instructions to Project

After making all studies and selecting fuse and breaker sizes, a complete map of the project should be prepared, with the selected apparatus and sizes clearly indicated. Several copies should be left with the project management and a copy sent to REA. Copies of all original data and calculations should also be left with the project.

The project should instruct its linemen to always replace a fuse by a link of the proper size and make. Linemen should have a copy of the sectionalizing map and an ample stock of all sizes of links.

It should be understood that a theoretical study will not always give perfect results in practice. It may be necessary to change fuse link sizes, relay settings or move breakers, as dictated by experience. It is very dangerous, however, to increase fuse or breaker sizes just to keep from making trips. Rather the trouble should be cleared up at its source. A change in fuse size, or a breaker replacement or adjustment, should be made only by authorization of the superintendent or manager, after careful consideration and with conclusive evidence that the presently used sizes do not coordinate properly. Such changes should then be made on the map, and operation continued as before.

Fuse links may often be at the seat of difficulties on a project, and it may be necessary to try a different kind. If this is done, a re-study, using the new brand, should be made. Different makes of fuse links must not be mixed on lines receiving power from the same substation. If any change is made, it should be complete.

WHEN ANY CHANGES ARE MADE TO THE SYSTEM, SUCH AS ADDITIONS OR REVISIONS OR REVISIONS OF LINE OR INCREASE IN SIZE OF THE SUBSTATION, A SUPPLEMENTARY STUDY MUST BE MADE TO KEEP THE SECTIONALIZING PROGRAM UP TO DATE AND TO SEE THAT RATINGS OF DEVICES ARE STILL ADEQUATE. THE SYSTEM MANAGEMENT MUST ALSO CAREFULLY MAKE PERIODIC CHECKS OF PEAK LOADS ON SECTIONALIZING DEVICES, TO MAKE SURE THAT OVERLOADS DO NOT OCCUR WITH LOAD GROWTH.

CHAPTER V PROTECTION OF DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS

Some of the points involving distribution transformer protection have already been sketchily outlined. This section will give a general outline for more scientific methods of calculating proper size apparatus for such protection.

Transformers may be protected by devices on the primary, the secondary or on both sides. Various devices, such as fuses or breakers, either internal or external may be used. Some manufacturers make transformers with secondary breakers as an integral part of the transformer, and in such cases, the device is presumed to give adequate protection from faults or overloads on the secondary side. This discussion will not concern itself with such cases, as the setting of the breaker is fixed by the manufacturer. The service length, however, is the limiting factor in installations of this kind.

A. Fused Protection

1. Primary side

Ordinarily, fuses can protect only against fault conditions on the secondary side. If the fuse is set so as to give protection against overload, it will be of such a low rating as to give too many false operations from other causes such as lightning, vibration, birds, or improper coordination with fuse and breaker ratings on the consumer's premises.

Curve sheets 2A and 2B, pages 46 & 47, give the fault current on the primary of the transformer for different size units and for different lengths of service line. These curves are based on a transformer impedance of 3.5%, which is generally greater than the impedance of those now in use, and hence the curves are conservative. Fault resistance and primary line impedance have not been considered in the curves on sheets 2A and 2B. Since both the transformer damage curves in sheet 1C and the 3.5% impedance value used are conservative, it is probably not necessary to add further safety factors for these other impedances. In fact, in some cases, the 3.5% impedance value may be somewhat too great, in which case the engineer can make up other curves based on a lower impedance value. For transformer impedances greater than 3.5%, the curves should be used with discretion.

If the primary fuse is to give protection for secondary faults, it must be selected so that it will clear the circuit on the minimum possible fault current before the transformer is damaged. It can be seen from curve sheets 2A and 2B that insofar as the primary fault current is concerned, a 120-volt secondary fault on a 3-wire 240/120-volt service gives the least primary fault current for any length service.

Suppose it is assumed that a 2-ampere Super #XX-1D fuse is to be used to protect a 5 kva 7200-240/120-volt transformer. The next question becomes: "What is the maximum length of service for which this fuse will give adequate protection to the transformer?"

Curve sheet 1C, page 45, gives the proposed A.S.A. standard for permissible emergency short time transformer overloads. As the transformer is connected for 3-wire service, each secondary winding is rated for only half capacity, and the primary rating, insofar as damage to the transformer is concerned on a 120-volt fault, is only half the 5 kva rating. Hence the primary current values on the damage curve are only half those of the regular 5 kva damage curve for the same time values. For a two-wire secondary (secondary coils in parallel) the full primary damage curve would be used. On plate "B", page 64, is plotted a short section of the damage curve (taken from curve sheet 1C of the 5 kva (3-wire) transformer).

It can be seen that it intersects the 2-ampere fuse curve at 13.3 seconds. From curve sheet 1C at 13.3 seconds, we find a value of 11.1 times normal. In other words, for a primary current of less than 11.1 times normal, the transformer will be damaged before the fuse clears the circuit. Turning now to curve sheet 2A, we see that at 11.1 times normal primary current for a 120-volt fault on a 3-wire service, the service distance for a 5 kva 3.5% impedance transformer is 95 feet for a #8 service, 155 feet for a #6 service, and 240 feet for a #4 service. Any distances greater than these would be dangerous.

For 2-wire services, curve sheet 2B, page 47, is used, and the damage curve of the total transformer rating is applied. For example, suppose the question is as follows: Will a 2-ampere Super #XX-1D fuse protect a $1\frac{1}{2}$ kva transformer on a 200-foot 2-wire #6 service?

From curve sheet 2B we see that a 200-foot, 2-wire #6 service gives 19.15 times normal current on a $1\frac{1}{2}$ kva transformer. From curve sheet 1C the transformer will be damaged on a 19.15 times normal current in 5.9 seconds. The actual current on a 7200-volt base for the $1\frac{1}{2}$ kva size is 3.99 amperes. From Plate "B" the 2-ampere fuse will clear the circuit in 10 seconds on a fault of 3.99 amperes and hence will not protect the transformer.

2. Secondary Side

For secondary protection, the minimum fault current through the fuse may be either on a 120-volt or a 240-volt fault, depending on the service distance.

Suppose the question is as follows: For what service length will a 50-ampere Super #Y2-M2 secondary fuse protect a $1\frac{1}{2}$ kva transformer on a #6 3-wire service?

From Plate "E", page 67, showing the time-current characteristics of the Super #Y2-M2 fuse link, we see that the damage curve of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ kva 3-wire transformer (taken from curve sheet 1C) crosses the 50-ampere fuse curve at 107 amperes or 17.15 times normal. For any values less than this, the transformer will be damaged before the fuse clears. Going now to curve sheet 2A, we find that for a 120-volt fault, an 800-foot service gives 17.15 times normal secondary current, while for a 240-volt fault, a 1085-foot service gives the same value. Since the 800-foot service is the smaller, this is the limiting value, and is used. If we had selected some larger fuse, the 240-volt fault might cause the limiting fault current instead of the 120-volt fault.

Suppose the problem was as follows: Will a 60-ampere Super #Y2-M2 secondary fuse link protect a $1\frac{1}{2}$ kva 3-wire transformer with a service length of 300 feet of #8 conductor?

From curve sheet 2A, we see that a 240-volt fault gives 22.4 times normal secondary current, while a 120-volt fault gives 23 times normal. Since the 240-volt fault gives the lower value, we test with it. On curve sheet 1C at 22.4 times normal current, the time for transformer damage is 4.7 seconds. At 22.4 times normal (140 amperes) on Plate "E" the 60-ampere fuse will blow in 4.9 seconds. Hence the 60 ampere fuse is not safe. A 50 ampere super #Y2-M2 secondary fuse will clear in 2.6 seconds and hence would be safe.

On any particular job, the engineer, knowing the kind and size of secondary fuse to be used, can easily make up tables of maximum service length distances for safe protection. Such tables can then be given as instructions to the stakers. Similar tables can also be made for primary protection.

3. Primary and Secondary Protection

Where the transformer has both primary and secondary protection, the secondary device is assumed to take care of secondary faults, while the primary fuse is only for the purpose of removing the transformer from the line in event of failure.

B. Breaker Protection

Breaker sizes or service line lengths can be calculated in much the same manner as fuses. It is only necessary to have the tripping characteristics of the breaker instead of the clearing characteristics of the fuse.

C. Coordination of Secondary Fuse with House Fuse or Breaker, and with the Primary Transformer Fuse

It is necessary not only to select the proper fuse or breaker to protect the transformer if secondary protection is desired, but this fuse must be coordinated with the fuse or breaker in the house, and with the primary fuse, either internal or external, in the transformer. The methods used are exactly similar to those given above for sectionalizing. The clearing time of the house fuse or breaker must be less than the damaging time of the secondary fuse or breaker on the maximum fault current at the house fuse. The secondary fuse or breaker must clear the circuit in less time than taken to damage the internal or external primary fuse on the maximum fault current at the transformer terminals.

Curve sheets 2A and 2B will give the secondary fault currents. If the transformer impedance is materially less than 3.5%, this value should be increased. Characteristic time-current curves of the protective devices can be obtained from the manufacturers.

The following tables give primary and secondary fault currents for different transformer impedances for a fault on the transformer terminals. Use the percent transformer impedance nearest to that of those used on the project.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY FAULT CURRENTS
7200 VOLT PRIMARY 240/120 VOLT SECONDARY

TRANSFORMER PERCENT IMPEDANCE

120-VOLT FAULT ON THREE-WIRE SERVICE

Transf. KVA	2.00%		2.5%		3.00%		3.5%		4.00%	
	Pri.	Sec.	Pri.	Sec.	Pri.	Sec.	Pri.	Sec.	Pri.	Sec.
1.5	7.84	470	6.28	377	5.24	314	4.47	268	3.92	235
3	15.7	943	12.5	751	10.45	628	8.94	537	7.84	471
5	26.1	1570	20.9	1255	17.40	1045	14.9	895	13.05	784
7.5	39.2	2350	31.4	1885	26.20	1570	22.4	1345	19.60	1178
10	52.2	3140	41.8	2510	34.8	2090	29.7	1780	26.1	1570

240-VOLT FAULT ON THREE-WIRE SERVICE

1.5	10.4	312	8.34	250	6.95	208	5.95	179	5.21	156
3	20.8	625	16.7	500	13.9	417	11.90	357	10.4	312
5	34.7	1042	27.8	834	23.1	694	19.8	595	17.4	522
7.5	52.1	1562	41.6	1250	34.7	1040	29.8	894	26.1	782
10	69.4	2080	55.5	1667	46.3	1390	39.7	1190	34.7	1040

120-VOLT FAULT ON TWO-WIRE SERVICE

1.5	10.4	625	8.34	500	6.95	417	5.95	357	5.2	312
3	20.8	1250	16.7	1000	13.9	833	11.9	714	10.4	625
5	34.7	2085	27.8	1667	23.1	1388	19.8	1190	17.4	1042
7.5	52.1	3125	41.6	2500	34.7	2080	29.8	1786	26.1	1562
10	69.4	4160	55.5	3333	46.3	2780	39.7	5380	34.7	2080

Note: The transformer impedance is increased about 33% for a 120 V fault on a three-wire service.

Appendix

Handy Formulas for Fault Calculations

A. Impedance of REA Lines (60 cycles) per mile

$$Z_g = r_c + 0.0954 + j0.2794 \log_{10} \frac{D_e}{R}$$

$$Z_{gm} = 0.0954 + j0.2794 \log_{10} \frac{D_e}{dab}$$

where Z_g = self-impedance of conductor

Z_{gm} = mutual impedance

r_c = resistance of conductor

$$D_e = 2160 \sqrt{\frac{p}{f}}$$

p = ground resistivity ohms per cubic meter.

f = frequency (60)

R = geometric mean radius of conductor

dab = distance between conductors a and b (or geometric mean distance between conductor a and conductor group b)

For two wire single phase, thoroughly grounded neutral circuit.

$$Z_L = \left(Z_{aa} - \frac{Z_{an}^2}{Z_{nn}} \right)$$

where Z_L = Impedance of circuit

Z_{aa} = Self impedance of phase conductor

Z_{nn} = Self impedance of neutral conductor

Z_{an} = Mutual Impedance of phase or neutral conductor

For two-phase wires and neutral ("V" circuit)

$$Z_a = \left(Z_{aa} - \frac{(Z_{an})^2}{Z_{nn}} \right) + \frac{I_b}{I_a} \left(Z_{ab} - \frac{Z_{an} Z_{bn}}{Z_{nn}} \right)$$

$$Z_b = \left(Z_{bb} - \frac{(Z_{bn})^2}{Z_{nn}} \right) + \frac{I_a}{I_b} \left(Z_{ab} - \frac{Z_{an} Z_{bn}}{Z_{nn}} \right) \quad -2-$$

where I_a and I_b are equal and 120° apart,

$$Z_a = Z_1 - \frac{Z_2^2}{Z_{nn}} (1 + a^2) + a^2 Z_{ab}$$

$$Z_b = Z_1 - \frac{Z_2^2}{Z_{nn}} (1 + a) + a Z_{ab}$$

where $Z_1 = Z_{aa} = Z_{bb}$

$Z_2 = Z_{an} = Z_{bn}$

$a = -0.5 + j0.866$

For three-phase wires and neutral

Assume balanced conditions (no ground current).

$$Z_L = r_c + j0.2794 \log_{10} \frac{G.M.D.}{R}$$

where Z_L = impedance of circuit

r_c = resistance of conductor

G.M.D. = geometric mean spacing

$$= \left(\sqrt[3]{D_1 D_2 D_3} \right) \text{ for 3 conductors}$$

R = geometric mean radius of conductor

Values of R for various conductors are shown on page 37.

$$u = -4 \log_e \frac{(R)}{(r)} = -9.210 \log_{10} \frac{(R)}{(r)}$$

where u = permeability

R = geometric mean radius

r = conductor radius (actual)

B. Formulas for fault currents

(1) 3-phase fault.

$$I_a = I_b = I_c = \frac{E}{(Z_1) + Z_f}$$

(2) Line-to-ground fault

$$I_a = \frac{E}{\left(\frac{Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_0}{3} \right) + Z_f}$$

$$I_b = I_c = 0$$

(3) Line-to-line fault

$$I_a = 0$$

$$I_o = -I_b = \frac{\sqrt{3} E}{(Z_1 + Z_2) + Z_f}$$

where

E = Line to ground voltage

Z_1 = Positive phase sequence impedance

Z_2 = Negative phase sequence impedance

Z_0 = Zero phase sequence impedance

Z_f = Fault impedance

I_a, I_b, I_c , currents in a, b and c phases.

C. Delta-Wye transformer bank current conversion formulas.

(1) 3-phase fault

$$I_{sa} = I_{sb} = I_{sc} = \sqrt{3} (N) (I_L)$$

(2) Line-to-ground fault

$$I_{sa} = I_{sb} = (N) (I_L)$$

$$I_{sc} = 0$$

(3) Line-to-line fault

$$I_{sa} = 2(N) (I_L)$$

$$I_{sb} = I_{sc} = (N) (I_L)$$

where

I_{sa}, I_{sb}, I_{sc} , Line current in phases a, b and c on delta (supply) side.

I_L = fault current on wye (load) side.

N = Transformer turns ratio

$$= \left(\frac{E_L}{E_s (L-L)} \right) \text{ for delta-wye bank}$$

D. Decrement of positive sequence current in alternators.

$$T_d' = \frac{X_d'}{X_d} (T_{do}) \text{ for circuit having negligible resistance}$$

$$T_d' = \frac{X_d' X_q + r^2}{X_d X_q + r^2} T_{do} \text{ for circuit with resistance}$$

where T_d' = transient time constant

X_d' = direct axis transient reactance (including line and machine)

X_q = quadrature axis synchronous reactance.

X_d = direct axis synchronous reactance (including machine and line)

r = resistance of machine and line.

T_{do} = open circuit time constant.

$$\text{Then } I' = (I_1' - I) (e)^{\left(\frac{-t}{T_d'} \right)} + I$$

where

I' = positive sequence transient current at anytime

I_1' = initial transient current

I = sustained short circuit current (from synchronous impedance)

$$e = 2.7183$$

(This neglects the subtransient value and the action of the voltage regulator)

E. Percent and per unit formulas.

$$(\% \text{ impedance}) = \frac{\text{ohms (KVA)}}{(KV)^2 (10)}$$

$$\text{ohms} = \frac{(\% \text{ impedance}) (KV)^2 (10)}{KVA}$$

If KVA is per phase, KV must be the line-to-ground value.

If KVA is total, KV must be the line-to-line value.

$$\text{per unit impedance} = \frac{\text{percent impedance}}{100}$$

To convert ohmic values from one voltage base to another, multiply by the square of the ratio of the line-to-ground voltages. (See above formulas.)

F. Geometric Mean Radius of Conductors

Solid round conductor	0.779 r
Full stranding, non-magnetic	
7 strands	0.726 r
19 strands	0.758 r
where $r = \frac{1}{2}$ of actual conductor diameter	
Rectangular section of sides a and b	0.2235(a + b)

A.C.S.R. conductors

2/0	0.0612 inches
1/0	0.0535 "
1	0.0502 "
2	0.0502 "
4	0.0523 "

Copper - Copperweld Conductors

Strands	Conductor	
7	7 copperweld	0.223 r
7	3 copperweld, 4 copper	0.3165 r
1	Solid copperweld	0.287 r
3	Type A, 1 copperweld, 2 copper	0.333 r
3	Type D, 2 copperweld, 1 copper	0.242 r
19	7 copperweld, 12 copper	0.564 r
3	3 copperweld	0.223 r
where $r = \frac{1}{2}$ actual conductor diameter		

Amerductor conductors

Size	
2	0.255 r
4	0.414 r
6	0.504 r
8	0.592 r
8x	0.537 r
9x	0.181 r
10	0.211 r
12	0.129 r

Three strand steel

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Table 1

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AVERAGE R.E.A. SINGLE PHASE LINE IMPEDANCE FOR MULTI-GROUNDED NEUTRAL LINES
To Nearest 0.1 Ohm.

EARTH RESISTIVITY EQUALS 100 METER OHMS

MILES	CONDUCTOR COPPER EQUIVALENT SIZE															
	1/0		1		2		4		6		8		9½		11(3#12)	
	R _L	X _L	R _L	X _L	R _L	X _L	R _L	X _L	R _L	X _L	R _L	X _L	R _L	X _L	R _L	X _L
1	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.3	2.5	1.5	3.7	1.6	5.0	1.7	7.4	1.7
2	1.5	2.3	1.8	2.3	2.0	2.4	3.3	2.6	4.9	2.9	7.5	3.1	10.1	3.3	14.7	3.4
3	2.2	3.4	2.6	3.4	3.0	3.7	4.9	3.9	7.4	4.4	11.2	4.7	15.1	5.0	22.1	5.1
4	2.9	4.5	3.5	4.6	4.0	4.9	6.5	5.2	9.8	5.8	15.0	6.2	20.2	6.7	29.4	6.8
5	3.6	5.6	4.4	5.7	5.0	6.1	8.2	6.6	12.3	7.3	18.7	7.8	25.2	8.4	36.8	8.5
6	4.3	6.7	5.3	6.8	6.0	7.3	9.8	7.9	14.7	8.8	22.4	9.3	30.2	10.0	44.2	10.2
7	5.1	7.9	6.1	8.0	7.0	8.5	11.4	9.2	17.2	10.2	26.2	10.9	35.3	11.7	51.5	11.9
8	5.8	9.0	7.0	9.1	8.0	9.8	13.0	10.5	19.6	11.7	29.9	12.4	40.3	13.4	58.9	13.6
9	6.5	10.1	7.9	10.2	9.0	11.0	14.7	11.8	22.1	13.1	33.7	14.0	45.4	15.0	66.2	15.3
10	7.2	11.2	8.8	11.4	10.0	12.2	16.3	13.1	24.5	14.6	37.4	15.5	50.4	16.7	73.6	17.0
11	8.0	12.4	9.6	12.5	11.0	13.4	17.9	14.4	27.0	16.1	41.1	17.1	55.4	18.4	81.0	18.7
12	8.7	13.5	10.5	13.7	12.0	14.6	19.6	15.7	29.4	17.5	44.9	18.6	60.5	20.0	88.3	20.5
13	9.4	14.6	11.4	14.8	13.0	15.9	21.2	17.0	31.9	19.0	48.6	20.2	65.5	21.7	95.7	22.2
14	10.1	15.7	12.3	15.9	14.0	17.1	22.8	18.3	34.3	20.4	52.4	21.7	70.6	23.4	103.0	23.9
15	10.9	16.9	13.1	17.1	15.0	18.3	24.5	19.7	36.8	21.9	56.1	23.3	75.6	25.1	110.4	25.6
16	11.6	18.0	14.0	18.2	16.0	19.5	26.1	21.0	39.2	23.4	59.8	24.8	80.6	26.7	117.8	27.3
17	12.3	19.1	14.9	19.4	17.0	20.7	27.7	22.3	41.7	24.8	63.6	26.4	85.7	28.4	125.1	29.0
18	13.0	20.2	15.8	20.5	18.0	22.0	29.3	23.6	44.1	26.3	67.3	27.9	90.7	30.1	132.5	30.7
19	13.7	21.4	16.6	21.6	19.0	23.2	31.0	24.9	46.6	27.7	71.1	29.5	95.8	31.7	139.8	32.4
20	14.5	22.5	17.5	22.8	20.0	24.4	32.6	26.2	49.0	29.2	74.8	31.0	100.8	33.4	147.2	34.1
21	15.2	23.6	18.4	23.9	21.0	25.6	34.2	27.5	51.5	30.7	78.5	32.6	105.8	35.1	154.6	35.8
22	15.9	24.7	19.3	25.0	22.0	26.8	35.9	28.8	53.9	32.1	82.3	34.1	110.9	36.7	161.9	37.5
23	16.6	25.9	20.2	26.2	23.0	28.1	37.5	30.1	56.4	33.6	86.0	35.7	115.9	38.4	169.3	39.2
24	17.4	27.0	21.0	27.3	24.0	29.3	39.1	31.4	58.8	35.0	89.8	37.2	121.0	40.1	176.6	40.9
25	18.1	28.1	21.9	28.4	25.0	30.5	40.8	32.8	61.3	36.5	93.5	38.8	126.0	41.8	184.0	42.6

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IMPEDANCE OF R.E.A. LINES
OHMS PER CIRCUIT MILE

Standard R.E.A. Spacing

Earth Resistivity -- 100 Meter-Ohms

WIRE SIZE OR DESIG- NATION	IMPEDANCE TO POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE SEQUENCE CURRENT 3 PHASE LINES		SINGLE PHASE IMPEDANCE WITH MULTI-GROUNDED NEUTRAL WIRE		
	$R_1 \rightarrow R_2$	$X_1 \rightarrow X_2$	R	X	Z
Copper Conductors -- 20° C.					
1/0	0.551	0.734	0.712	1.130	1.340
1	0.694	0.748	0.876	1.139	1.435
2	0.867	0.759	0.998	1.225	1.580
4	1.364	0.797	1.605	1.311	2.073
6	2.170	0.825	2.417	1.424	2.805
Copperweld -- Copper Conductors -- 20° C.					
6A	2.195	0.885	2.433	1.488	2.852
8A	3.480	0.901	3.706	1.577	4.028
9AD	---	---	5.040	1.666	5.308
3-12	7.180	0.967	7.357	1.704	7.552
A.C.S.R. Conductors -- 25° C.					
3/0	0.561	0.732	---	---	---
2/0	0.707	0.745	---	---	---
1/0	0.889	0.748	1.099	1.200	1.628
2	1.410	0.781	1.653	1.300	2.103
4	2.240	0.804	2.490	1.409	2.860
6	3.560	0.831	3.782	1.510	4.076
Amerductor Conductors -- 20° C.					
2	0.900	0.853	1.098	1.309	1.709
4	1.395	0.822	1.634	1.343	2.115
6	2.209	0.825	2.456	1.430	2.842
8	3.494	0.835	3.718	1.510	4.014
8X	3.602	0.835	3.824	1.514	4.113
9X	4.479	0.981	4.682	1.681	4.975
10	5.572	0.946	5.760	1.666	5.997
12	8.862	1.034	9.021	1.779	9.194

No account is taken of ground contact resistance.

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TABLE III

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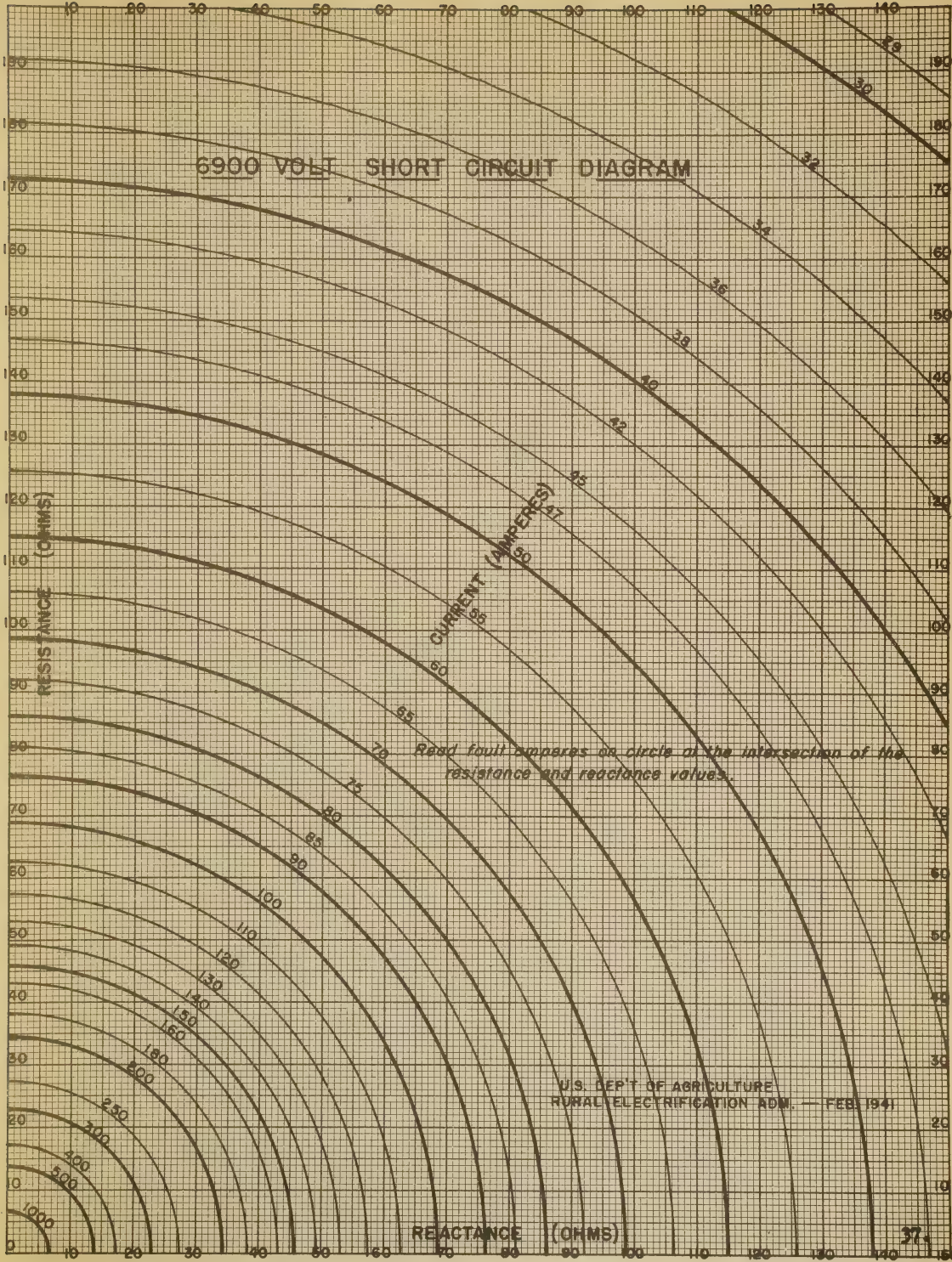
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IMPEDANCE OF R.E.A. LINES
OHMS PER CIRCUIT MILE AT 20° C

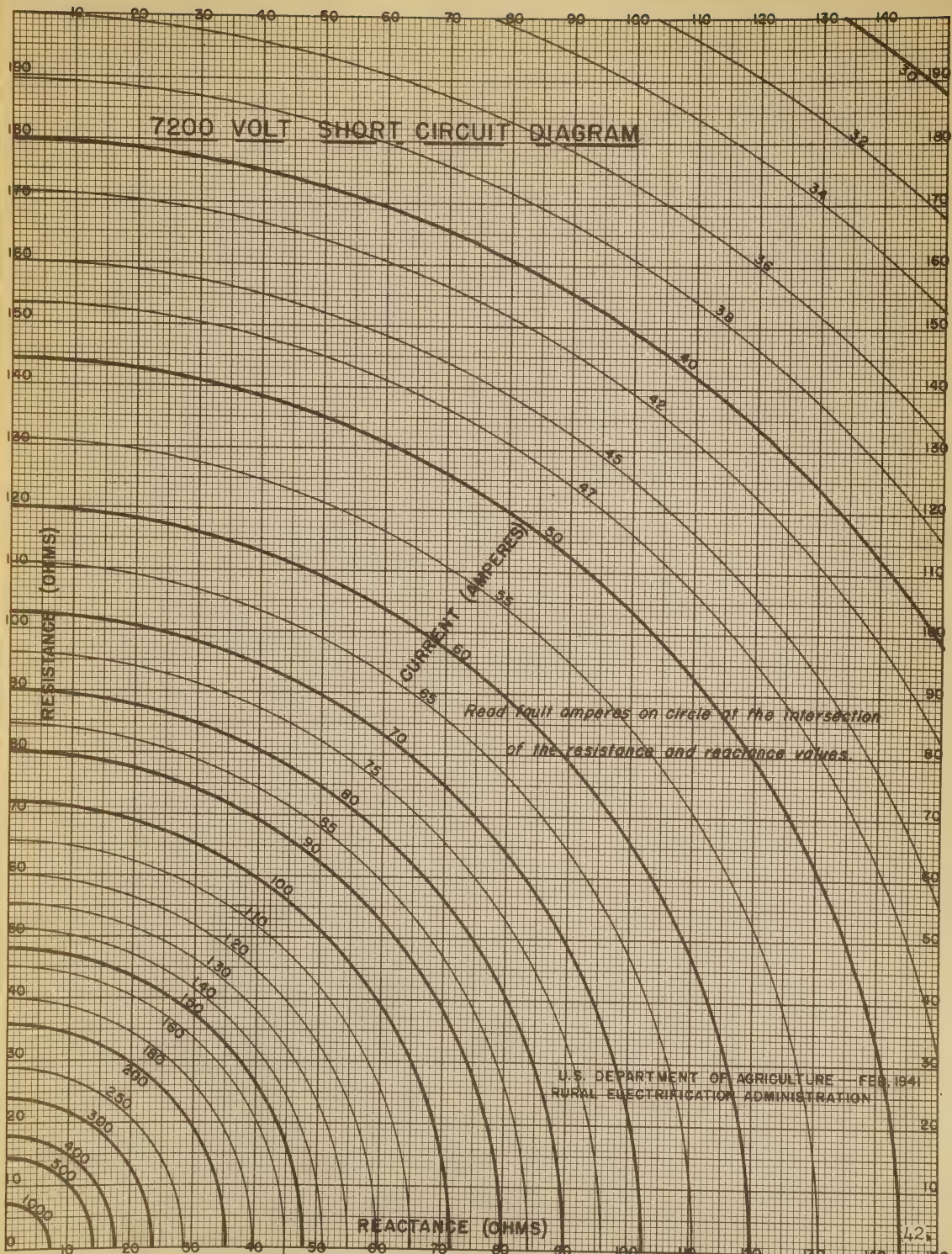
Standard R.E.A. Spacing Amersteel Type 3S-130 Earth Resistivity - 100 meter-ohms

Size B.W.G.	60 Cycle Current Amperes	IMPEDANCE TO POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE SEQUENCE CURRENT THREE PHASE LINES		SINGLE PHASE IMPEDANCE WITH MULTI-GROUNDED NEUTRAL WIRE (Neutral same size as phase wire)		
		$R_1 = R_2$	$X_1 = X_2$	R	X	Z
4	1	8.07	1.45	8.24	2.18	8.52
	2.5	8.20	1.46	8.37	2.19	8.65
	5	8.39	1.50	8.55	2.24	8.84
	7.5	8.60	1.53	8.76	2.27	9.05
	10	8.83	1.58	8.99	2.32	9.29
	15	9.53	1.63	9.69	2.37	9.98
	20	10.05	1.80	10.20	2.54	10.51
	25	10.72	2.24	10.87	2.98	11.27
	50	14.90	3.32	15.04	4.07	15.58
	75	16.20	3.42	16.33	4.17	16.85
	100	15.40	3.37	15.54	4.12	16.08
6	1	11.29	1.47	11.44	2.22	11.65
	2.5	11.31	1.48	11.46	2.23	11.67
	5	11.36	1.52	11.51	2.27	11.73
	7.5	11.43	1.55	11.58	2.30	11.81
	10	11.53	1.60	11.68	2.35	11.91
	15	11.81	1.71	11.96	2.46	12.21
	20	12.20	1.90	12.35	2.65	12.63
	25	13.01	2.33	13.15	3.08	13.51
	50	21.85	3.55	21.98	4.31	22.40
	60	22.54	3.64	22.67	4.40	23.09
	75	22.00	3.53	22.13	4.29	22.54
	100	20.20	3.28	20.33	4.04	20.73

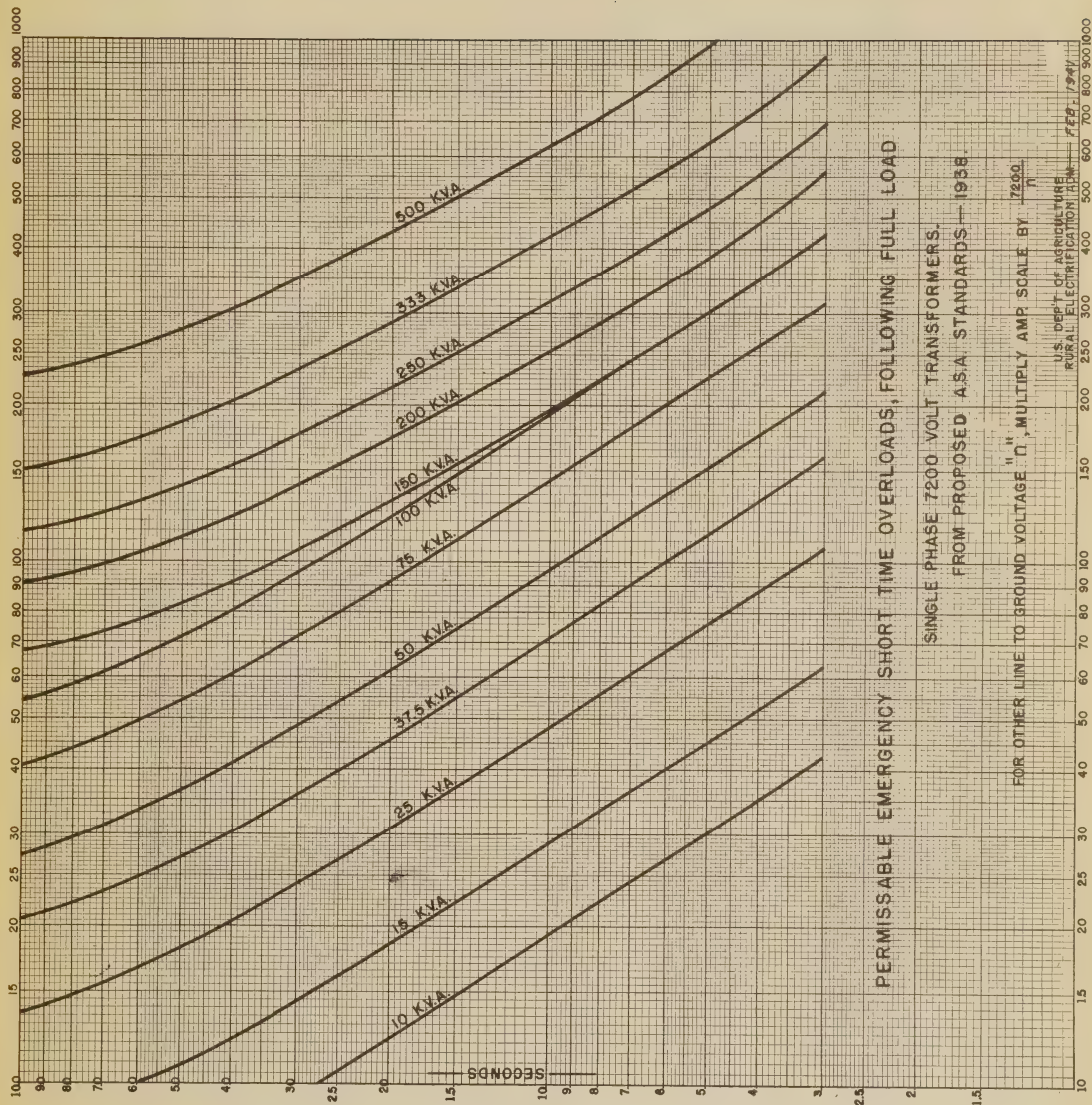
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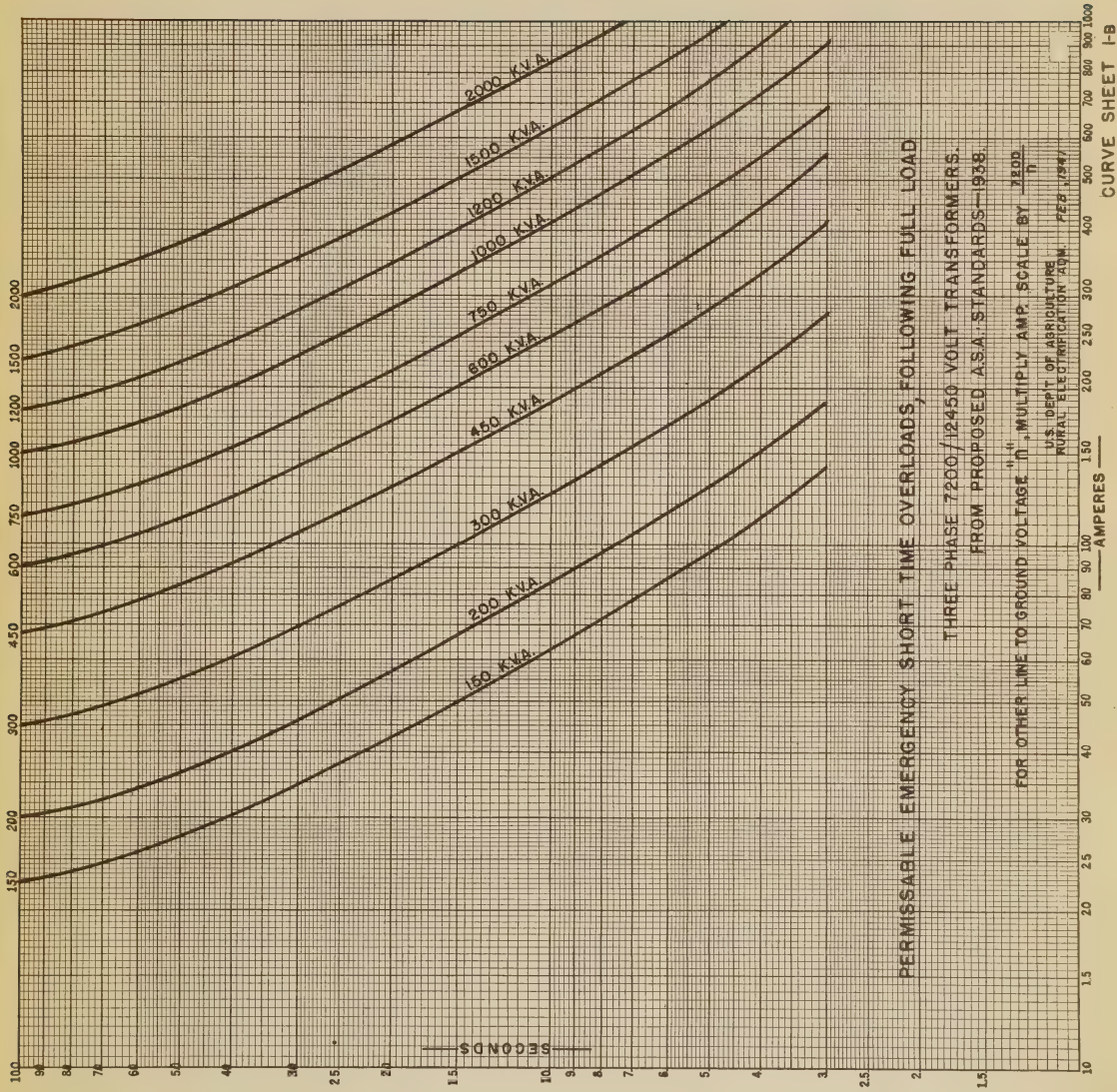


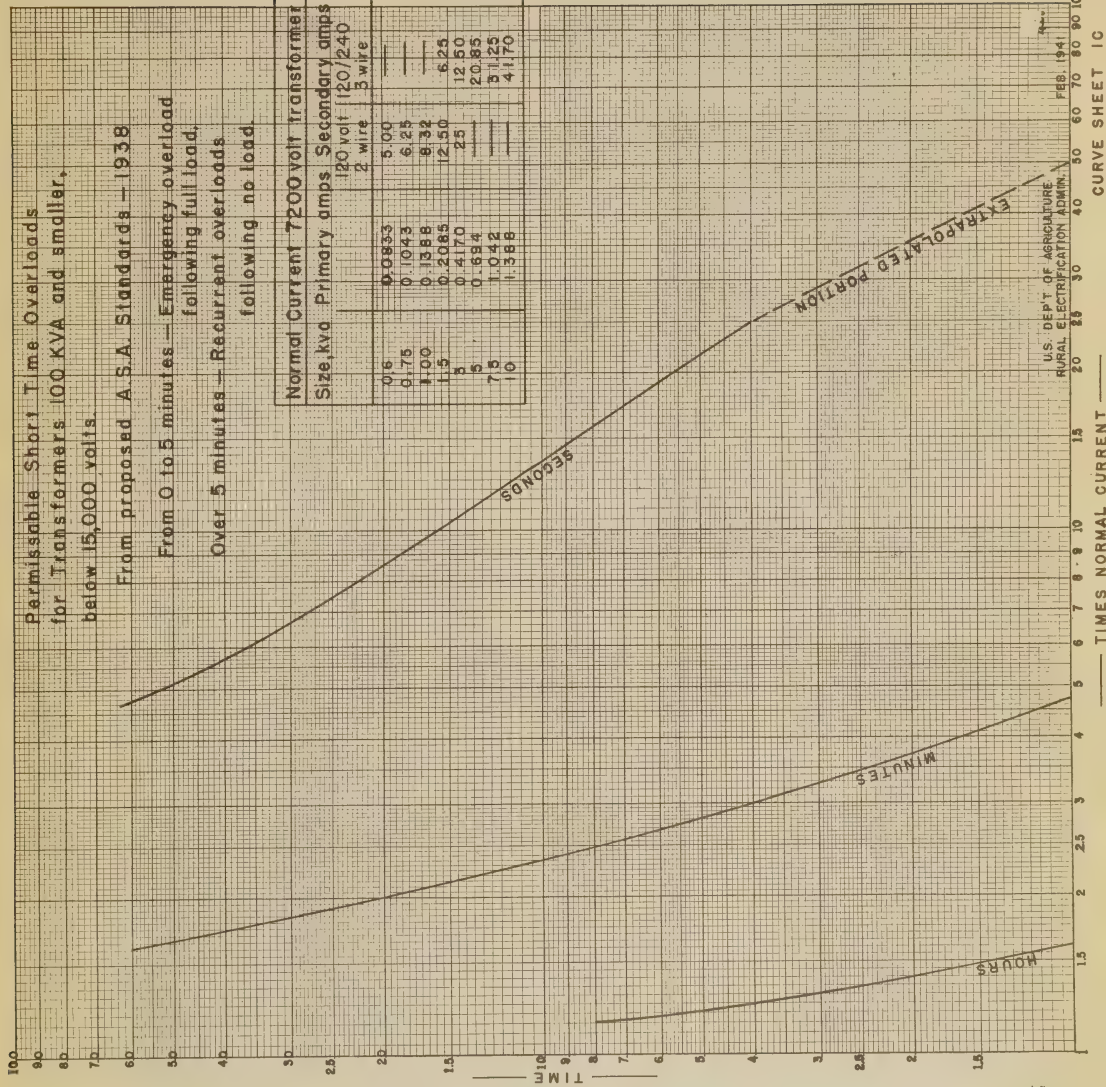
7200 VOLT SHORT CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

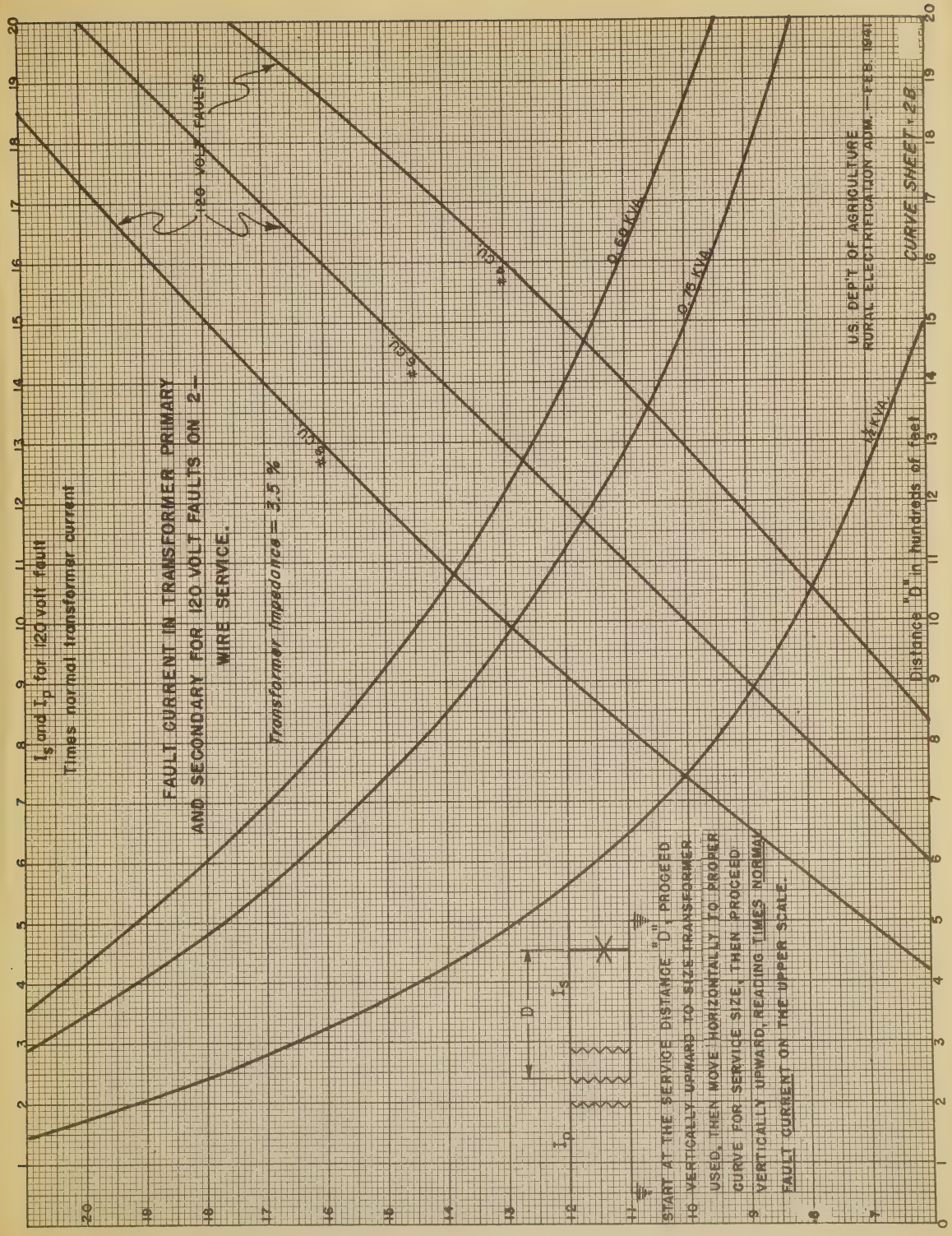


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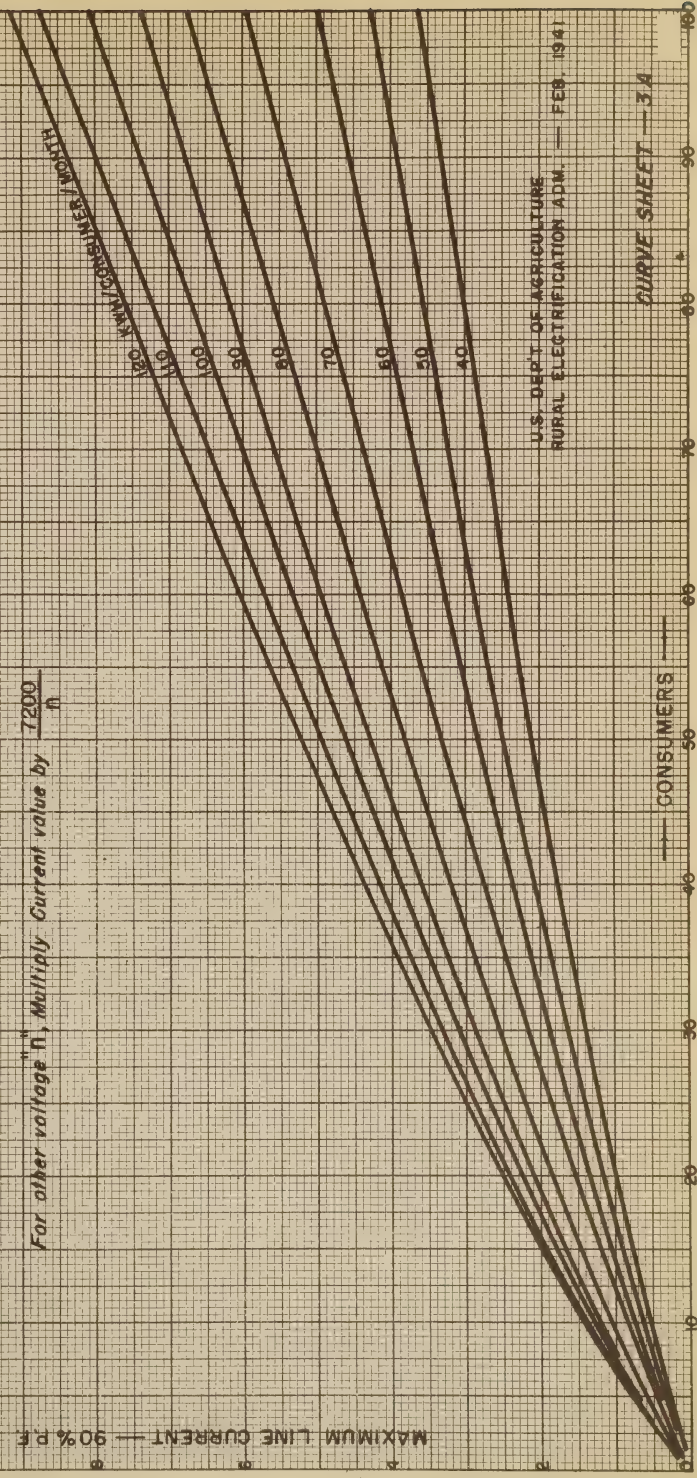


MAXIMUM LOAD CURRENT FOR R.E.A. SYSTEMS SINGLE PHASE — 7200 VOLT LINE TO GROUND, 90% POWER FACTOR

To obtain Current per Phase at Point, take Total Consumers per Phase beyond Point and proceed vertically to proper Consumption Curve. Read Amperes on left-hand scale.

For other voltage n , Multiply Current value by $\frac{7200}{n}$

MAXIMUM LINE CURRENT — 90% P.F.



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MAXIMUM LINE CURRENT — 90% PF

120 KWH / CONSUMER / MONTH

110

100

90

80

70

60

50

40

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CONSUMERS

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120 130 140 150 160 170 180 190 200

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MIN. / CONSUMER MONTH

MAXIMUM LINE CURRENT—90% P.F.

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CURVE SHEET — 30

CONSUMERS

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SECTIONALIZING STUDY

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r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y
		PRECEDING POINT ON LINE					FOR MAX. CONDITION, TOTAL
		MILES FROM PREVIOUS POINT					RESISTANCE TO SOURCE = $x + p_1$
		ON LINE TOWARD SUBSTATION					FOR MIN. CONDITION, TOTAL RES.
							TO SOURCE = $y + \text{FAULT RESIST.}$
							REACTANCE " X'' ", SECTION
							FROM PREVIOUS POINT
							REACTANCE " X'' ", BACK
							TO SUBSTATION
							FOR MAX. CONDITION, TOTAL
							REACTANCE TO SOURCE = $ab + p_2$
							FOR MIN. CONDITION, TOTAL
							REACTANCE TO SOURCE = $ab + q_2$
							FOR MAX. CONDITION, TOTAL
							IMPEDANCE TO SOURCE = $\sqrt{z^2 + ac^2}$
							FOR MIN. CONDITION, TOTAL
							IMPEDANCE TO SOURCE = $\sqrt{z^2 + ad^2}$
							MAX. CURRENT " I'' " = VOLTAGE
							at
							MIN. CURRENT " I'' " = VOLTAGE
							at

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SECTIONALIZING STUDY

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This Study is based on the use of the following makes of Sectionalizing Equipment: _____

	BREAKERS	FUSE LINKS
1. Substation - Supply Side		
2. Substation - Load Side		
3. Lines		

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MINIMUM FAULT CURRENT AT END OF CONTROLLED SECTION.

Sample Problem

This is a sample only. It does not necessarily indicate an actual case, and the results are not necessarily those recommended by REA. The sample only illustrates a procedure. Attached is scale map A, page 60, of Somestate 39 Smith, showing tentative sectionalizing. The project receives power from a Diesel plant at point A. This plant has four 4800-volt units of 1000 kva each, three of which run during peak load, and one of which runs at light load. The constants of all generators are as follows:

- (1) Direct-axis transient reactance - 0.315 per unit
(31.5 percent)
- (2) Negative sequence reactance - 0.195 per unit
(19.5 percent)

The plant is considered sufficiently large so that decrement may be neglected. The three-mile line AB is #4/0 copper with 40-foot equivalent spacing and the voltage is 4800, line-to-line. The REA substation has three 200 kva transformers of 3.95% impedance each connected delta-wye with 7200 volts line-to-ground on the load side. Tentative positions for sectionalizing devices have been selected as shown. The maximum fuse at B allowed by the power supply company is a 200-ampere Presto type K power fuse, with melting time curve as shown by plate "A", page 63. Plate "B", page 64, shows part of the total clearing time curves for all sizes of the Super #XX-ID fuse link, plate "C", page 65, the remaining part of these total clearing time curves and the first opening time of the OC-type LM oil circuit recloser, and plate "D", page 66, the equivalent heating effect of the recloser to lockout. There is an oil circuit breaker in the plant controlled by an Electro type PB relay, which is connected to the main circuit with a 200/5 current transformer.

Table (1), pages 61 and 62, is a coordination table for the Super fuse link. Two, three and five kva distribution transformers are fused with a 2-ampere Super #XX-ID fuse. There is no larger size of transformer than 5 kva on the project. The peak load may be taken as 1 kva per phase-mile throughout. Make a complete sectionalizing study of the project.

Sample Problem - Solution

Forms TS-2R and TS-3 are self-explanatory. A fault resistance of 30 ohms was used in obtaining the minimum fault current for a line-to-ground fault. The maximum and minimum fault currents after calculation are placed directly on the key map as shown. The line-to-line and three phase faults were calculated at the substation and at points H and R. The minimum fault current for the section controlled by fuse D is at points H and E (second sectionalizing point from substation) and is 91.9 amperes. From curve sheet 1A, the time in which the 200 kva transformers would be damaged at 91.9 amperes is 92 seconds. From Plate "B" the total clearing time of a 45-ampere Super #XX-ID fuse is 6.4 seconds at 91.9 amperes.

Since D is a 3-shot, 3 times 6.4 is a total clearing time of 19.2 seconds, which is considerably below the failure time of the transformer, and hence 3-shot, 45-ampere fuses at D are safe.

The total clearing time of a 50-ampere fuse at 91.9 amperes is 60 seconds, and of three of these is 180 seconds, and hence the 50-ampere fuses would not be safe. If desired, the 3-shot at D could be fused as a 10-45-45 combination. The use of the 10-ampere fuse in the first shot can be expected to lessen the number of trips to outlying fuses, and lower the outage time. Since the load is only about 40 kva, or about 6-amperes, the 10-ampere fuse will carry the normal maximum load.

The maximum fault current at D is 253 amperes, a line-to-ground value. From formula (13) this gives 380 amperes through fuse B, with position D fused 10-45-45, the total clearing time for D at 253 amperes is $0.029 + 0.305 + 0.305 = 0.639$ seconds, from Plate "C", (neglecting reclosing time). Since Plate "A" shows melting time of the primary fuse at B, divide 0.639 by 0.75 to obtain 0.852 seconds as the value to use to prevent damage of fuse B. 0.852 seconds on Plate "A" gives the current in percent of the fuse rating at 360%. Since the supply current is 380 amperes, the fuse size must be $\frac{380}{3.60} = 105.6$ amperes. From the catalog, the next larger sizes are 150 and 200 amperes.

To check coordination for three-phase faults, we see that the maximum three phase fault at D is 177 amperes, which is 460 amperes through fuse B by formula (14). Total clearing time for the fuses at D at 177 amperes is $0.048 + 0.64 + 0.64 = 1.33$ seconds, and this divided by 0.75 gives 1.77 seconds damage time, which gives the current in percent of fuse B rating as 255% on plate "A". This fuse size is therefore $\frac{460}{2.55} = 180.5$ amperes.

The standard 200 ampere size will therefore provide coordination for three phase faults.

The maximum line-to-line fault current is 166 amps, or 498 amperes on the low voltage side by formula (15). The total clearing time of fuses at D at 166 amperes is 1.55 seconds. Repeating the above process, fuse B must be $\frac{498}{2.40} = 208$ amperes in size.

This is somewhat over the 200 limiting figure, but rather than reduce the load side fuse sizes, operation will be continued on this basis, taking a chance on an occasional supply side fuse failure. (Since three phase and line-to-line faults are rare compared to line-to-ground faults, it may often be necessary to coordinate using the line-to-ground formula.) It can be seen that the line-to-line faults are the worst condition for supply and load side coordination.

To select the breaker at C, the procedure is as follows: the second sectionalizing point on the other main branch is R, where the minimum fault current is 83.8 amperes. From Plate "C", the 50-ampere recloser initially opens at a minimum of 130 amperes, and hence cannot be used at point C because there is insufficient pick-up current. The 35-ampere recloser opens at a minimum of 74-amperes, which is less than 83.8-amperes and hence may be used. The first opening time of the 35-ampere breaker on 83.8-amperes is 0.47 seconds, and this time $\times 3$ is 1.41 seconds, which is much lower than the damaging time of the 200 kva substation transformer on this current, and hence the breaker is safe in protecting the substation transformers. If desired, a fuse could be used between breaker C and the substation to give back-up protection for currents less than 74-amperes.

To check coordination of the breaker at C with fuse B, use the equivalent heating to lock-out curves, Plate "D". At 166 amperes, this time is 0.17 seconds. The line-to-line fault current referred to the supply side is 498 amperes (see above), or 249% of the 200 ampere fuse rating previously selected. At the 249% point on Plate "A", we find the time to melt fuse B is 1.85 seconds, or to damage it is about $0.75(1.85) = 1.39$ seconds. The damage time of 1.39 seconds is over 8 times the 0.17 seconds heating to lock-out time of the breaker and hence coordination is satisfactory. (For a breaker, further check must sometimes be made at the minimum fault current, but here the time spread is so great this is not necessary).

The sectionalizing apparatus at the substation is therefore definitely selected. as follows:

- (1) Fuse B - 200 ampere Presto Type K
- (2) Position D - 10-45-45 ampere fuses, Super #XX-1D
- (3) Position C - 35 ampere recloser OC, Type LM

Now start at point M using the fuse coordination table. The maximum line-to-ground fault current at point M is 138 amperes. A 2 ampere transformer fuse (protecting link--see left-hand column) will protect a 15 ampere fuse (protected link--see top row) up to 140 amperes. Hence tentatively use a 15 ampere fuse at points L and M. From Plate "B", the current necessary to blow the 15 ampere fuse in 100 seconds is 21 amperes, and since the minimum fault current at the end of the long line (N) is 72 amperes, the 15 ampere fuse is satisfactory from this standpoint.

At point K, a 20 ampere fuse is necessary to be protected by a 3 ampere transformer fuse, and the same is true at points I, J and F. The maximum fault current at I and F is 180.5 amperes, and these cutouts are 2-shots. The table shows that a 20 ampere 2-shot (left-hand column) will protect a 40 ampere fuse up to 200 amperes; however, a 40 ampere fuse at points E or H will not coordinate with the previously chosen 45 ampere fuse at D. If we make the cutouts at I and F single-shots, 30 ampere fuses can be used at E and H, since a 30 ampere fuse will be protected by a single 20 ampere fuse up to 200 amperes fault current. The 30 ampere fuses at E and H will now coordinate with the 45 ampere links at D, providing E and H are two-shot cutouts, but not if the cutout at H is a three-shot.

An alternate solution might be to fuse points F, I, J, K, L, and M with 10 ampere links. Then 2-shot 10 ampere fuses at F and I would protect 30 ampere fuses at E and H. In the latter case, the fuses at points F, I, J, K, L, and M would not coordinate properly with the transformer cutout fuses, but extra shots could be added at all sectionalizing points, so that primary outages could be reduced. In fact, 2-shot cutouts could also be installed at points J, K, L and M, if desired.

This is the solution shown in the final sample map. (It is not necessarily to be preferred. Local judgment must rule in cases of this kind). In the final set-up shown, failure of a transformer fuse on any of the branch lines controlled by 10 ampere line fuses would also probably damage the first shot in the line fuse. Hence the lineman should replace the first line sectionalizing fuse link upon such an occurrence. Also, the use of the 10-ampere fuse in the first shot at the substation will provide three-shot protection for all main lines and save lengthy service trips, but will of course not coordinate properly with the branch line 10-ampere fuse links. Hence, a fault on the branch line may damage or blow the first fuse link at D at the same time as the branch fuse blows. It can be seen that in any case a 3-shot 30-ampere cutout at H will not coordinate with the 45-ampere fuse at D, and hence a two-shot must be used.

Turning to the other main branch, it can be seen that if a 35 ampere reclosing breaker is installed at C, a 25 ampere size can be installed at R and 12 ampere sizes at S and V. (Since there are gapped transformers beyond S, there must be a recloser at point S). The minimum current in the section controlled by the breaker R is 76.9 amperes, which is in excess of the 62-ampere "pick-up" point. The minimum in the section controlled by breaker V is 55 amperes, which is in excess of the 30 ampere "pick-up" point for the 12 ampere breaker. Similarly, reclosing breaker S is satisfactory.

From Plate "C", the largest fuse size which will coordinate with a 12 ampere breaker at V is a 3 ampere size. In other words, with any fuse larger than a 3 ampere size, the breaker will open on a fault before the fuse. Also, it can be seen from the table that a 3 ampere fuse will not be protected by a 2 ampere transformer fuse for any value of fault current. There are three possible solutions to this problem.

- (1) Do not use any fuses at Y, Z, AA, AB, or AF, but use manual switches at these points.
- (2) Use a fuse at V instead of a breaker.
- (3) Fuse cutouts at points Y, Z, AA, AB, and AF, or some of them, with 2- or 3-shot 3 ampere fuses.
- (4) Fuse cutouts at points Y, Z, AA and AB with 10 ampere single-shot fuses.

If (1) is followed, manually operated switches could be placed at these points. If (2) is followed, the first shot of the line fuses will blow almost every time a transformer fuse blows, but since there will be one or two remaining shots, the line will remain in service. In this case, the lineman must examine the line fuses and replace the first shot after each such occurrence. In case (4) is used, it can be seen that the breaker will trip on any fault

in the section beyond the breaker. Temporary surges will be automatically removed, as the breaker will reclose. If the fault is permanent, the breaker will lock out. The lineman can then short out the breaker with a 20 ampere fuse. The particular branch fuse will then blow, the breaker can be reclosed, and the faulty line will be isolated.

Let us assume local conditions favor solution (3). Two-shot or three-shot 5 ampere fuses will then be installed at Y, Z, AA, and AB. It would obviously be useless to install a fuse at AF, since there could be no coordination between AF and AA. (Many operators favor solution (4)).

From the coordination table, fuse X should be a 15 ampere fuse, and fuse U a 25 ampere fuse, for proper coordination with a 2 ampere distribution transformer cutout; however, recloser R is a 25 ampere size, and from Plate "C" the largest fuse which can coordinate with this is a 10 ampere size. Hence U and T must be made two- or three-shot with 10 ampere fuses.

The fuse at X can then be eliminated or replaced with a manual switch to provide for manual sectionalizing in case of trouble. The same applies to W, except that two-shot 2 ampere fuses could be placed at W, if desired.

The minimum current at AC is 60.7 amperes, which is sufficient to blow a 10 ampere fuse at T.

(12 ampere reclosers could also be placed at U and T, if the investment were considered justified.)

The recloser at S has already been selected as 12 ampere.

Fuse Q must be a 20 ampere size, and points P and O must have 20 ampere fuses for proper coordination with the distribution transformer cutouts. These points may be made one-, two-, or three-shot, according to the investment justified.

From Plate "C", 20 ampere fuses at O and P under a 194 ampere maximum fault will coordinate satisfactorily with the 35 ampere breaker at C. For 107 amperes, coordination is still satisfactory. For values between, however, the coordination is very close. If the fuse links are of the spring-type, or the cutout mechanically increases the gap between the link, coordination will probably be satisfactory.

Table (2)

Characteristics of Electro Type PB Relay

		Time in Seconds to Trip									
	1.5	1.3	2.1	4.0	5.3	6.6	7.9	9.3	10.8	12.0	13.3
	2	0.9	1.7	2.5	3.4	4.2	5.0	5.9	6.7	7.5	8.4
Times	3	0.7	1.2	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.5	5.0	5.5
Current	5	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.0
Tap	10	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.9
Setting	20	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2
	30	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9
	50	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6
Time Lever											
Setting		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Taps are 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12 and 15 amperes.

Table (2) indicates the characteristics of the breaker relay in the plant. Since the current transformer is 200/5 ratio, one ampere on the relay is equal to 40 amperes in the main circuit. The maximum line-to-ground fault current referred to the supply side is 380 amperes, which melts the high side fuse in about 3.9 seconds. The clearing time is around 4 seconds. Therefore, the relay time must be more than 4 seconds for 9.5 amperes. If we use a 6 ampere tap, this would be 1.58 times normal, and, from Table 2, a time lever setting of 4 or over will provide coordination. The minimum line-to-ground fault current is 187 amperes, referred to the supply side, which is less than the fuse rating. The relay must therefore be set to "pick up" at a value in excess of the continuous capacity of the fuse. Referring to the melting time curve, Plate "A", the relay must pick up at a greater current than $\frac{280}{40} = 7$ amperes. We must therefore use the 7 ampere relay tap or greater.

Now, by plotting characteristic curves, Plate "F", page 68, it can be seen that the relay must take about four seconds to operate on about 162 amperes (referred to 7200 volt side by formula (13), or 10.5 relay amperes (1.5 times normal)). Time lever setting 3 seems to satisfy these requirements, so we plot the entire curve for tap setting 7 and time lever setting 3, and find that proper coordination occurs over the entire range.

Whether conversion formula (13), (14), or (15) is used makes no difference insofar as the relationship between supply side characteristics is concerned. Line-to-line faults (formula (15)) are generally the criterion faults insofar as coordination of the load and supply side devices are concerned. Plate "F" shows coordination for three phase faults, and plate "G", page 69, for line-to-ground faults. A line-to-line chart could similarly be made.

The final map B, page 75, prepared as shown, giving selected devices and sizes, should be left for the guidance of the project operating personnel. It should be noticed that the fault current values are left on the final map. These are indicated so that when future additions to the project are made, the entire set of values will not have to be recalculated.

(This example does not necessarily represent the most complete installation. For example, additional short-branch lines might be fused. The example is only for the purpose of method explanation.)

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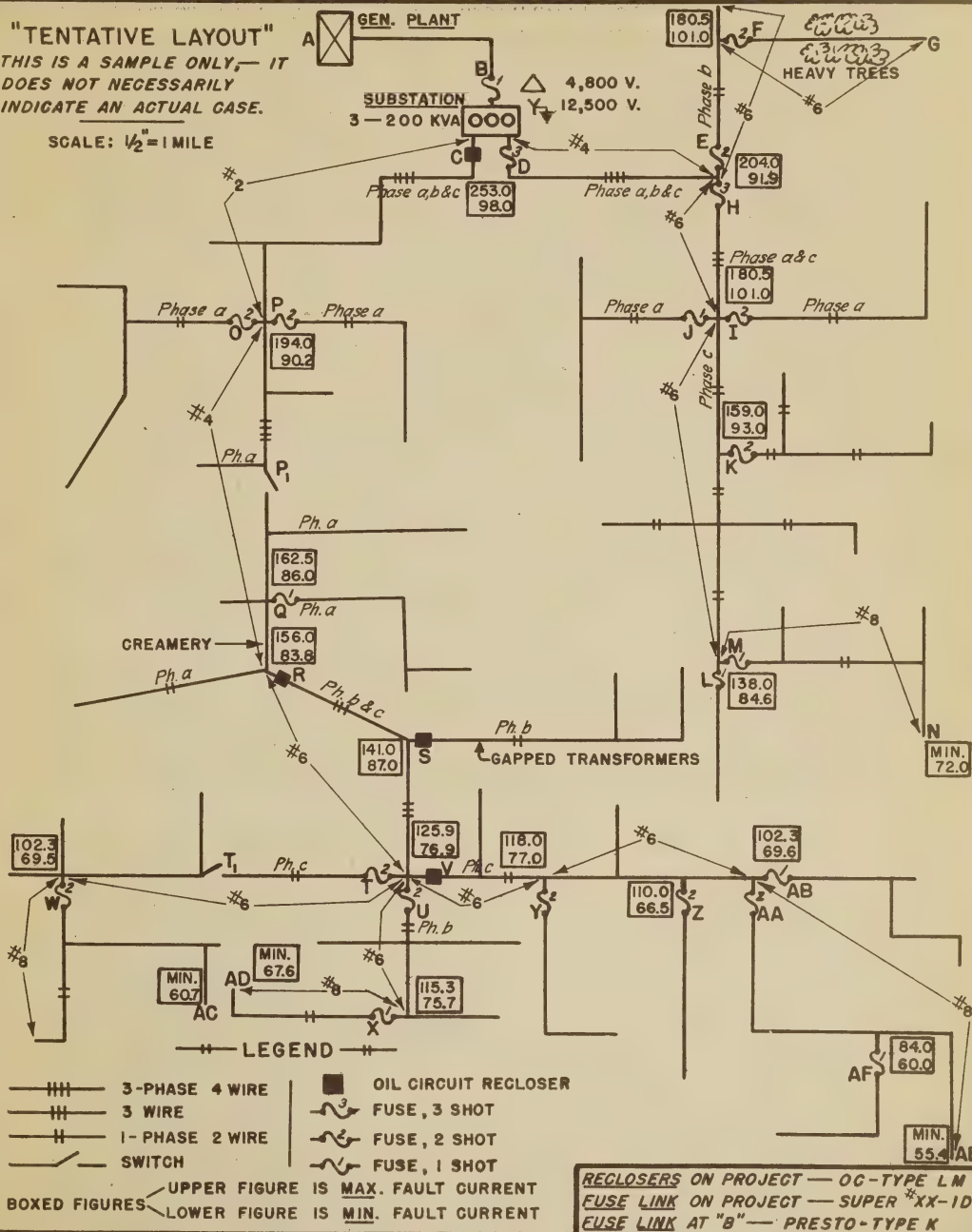
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"TENTATIVE LAYOUT"

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SCALE: $\frac{1}{2}$ " = 1 MILE

COORDINATION TABLE: SUPER #XX-ID FUSE LINKS.

MAXIMUM CURRENT FOR WHICH FUSE "B" WILL PROTECT FUSE "A"

TABLE (1) **A**

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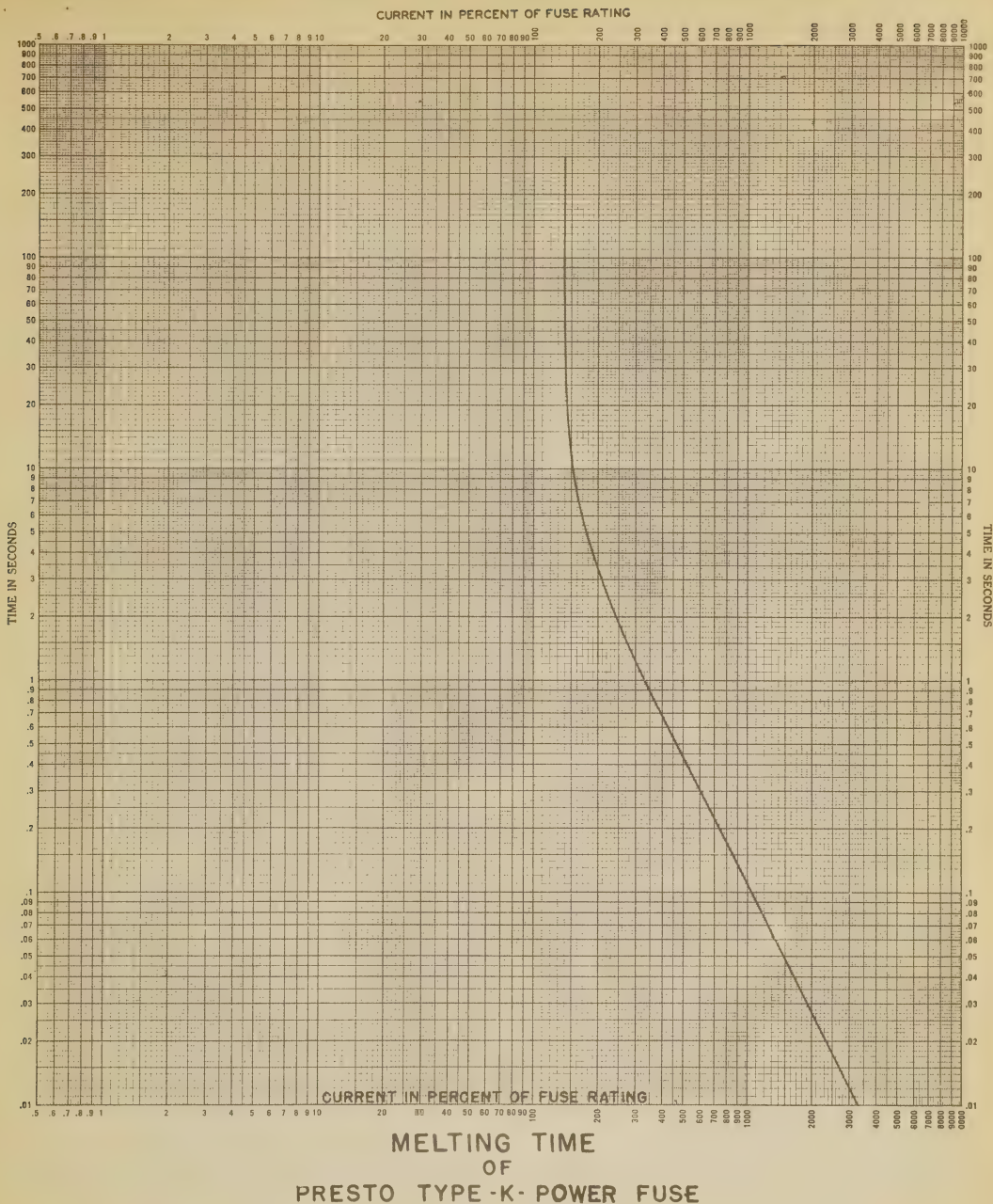
RATING, AMPS OF PROTECTING FUSE LINK "B"	NO. OF SHOTS	RATING IN AMPERES OF PROTECTED FUSE LINK "A"															
		1	2	3	5	8	10	15	20	25	30	40	45	50	75	85	100
1	1			50	75	110	120	140	200	300	400	600	900	1300	1700	2100	2800
	2			25	50	75	110	120	140	200	300	400	600	900	1300	1700	2400
	3				25	50	75	110	120	140	200	300	400	600	900	1300	2100
2	1				60	90	110	140	200	300	400	600	900	1300	1700	2100	2800
	2				25	60	90	100	140	200	300	400	600	900	1300	1700	2400
	3					25	60	90	100	140	200	300	400	600	900	1300	2100
3	1					30	90	125	200	300	400	600	900	1300	1700	2100	2800
	2					25	60	90	120	200	300	400	600	900	1300	1700	2400
	3						25	60	90	120	200	300	400	600	900	1300	2100
5	1						60	100	175	300	400	600	900	1300	1700	2100	2800
	2						25	60	100	175	300	400	600	900	1300	1700	2400
	3							25	60	100	175	300	400	600	900	1300	2100
8	1							75	150	300	400	600	900	1300	1700	2100	2800
	2							40	75	150	300	400	600	900	1300	1700	2400
	3								40	75	150	300	400	600	900	1300	2100
10	1								100	250	400	600	900	1300	1700	2100	2800
	2								50	100	250	400	600	900	1300	1700	2400
	3									50	100	250	400	600	900	1300	2100
15	1									150	300	600	900	1300	1700	2100	2800
	2									75	150	300	600	900	1300	1700	2400
	3										75	150	300	600	900	1300	2100
20	1										200	500	900	1300	1700	2100	2800
	2										100	200	500	900	1300	1700	2400
	3											100	200	500	900	1300	2100

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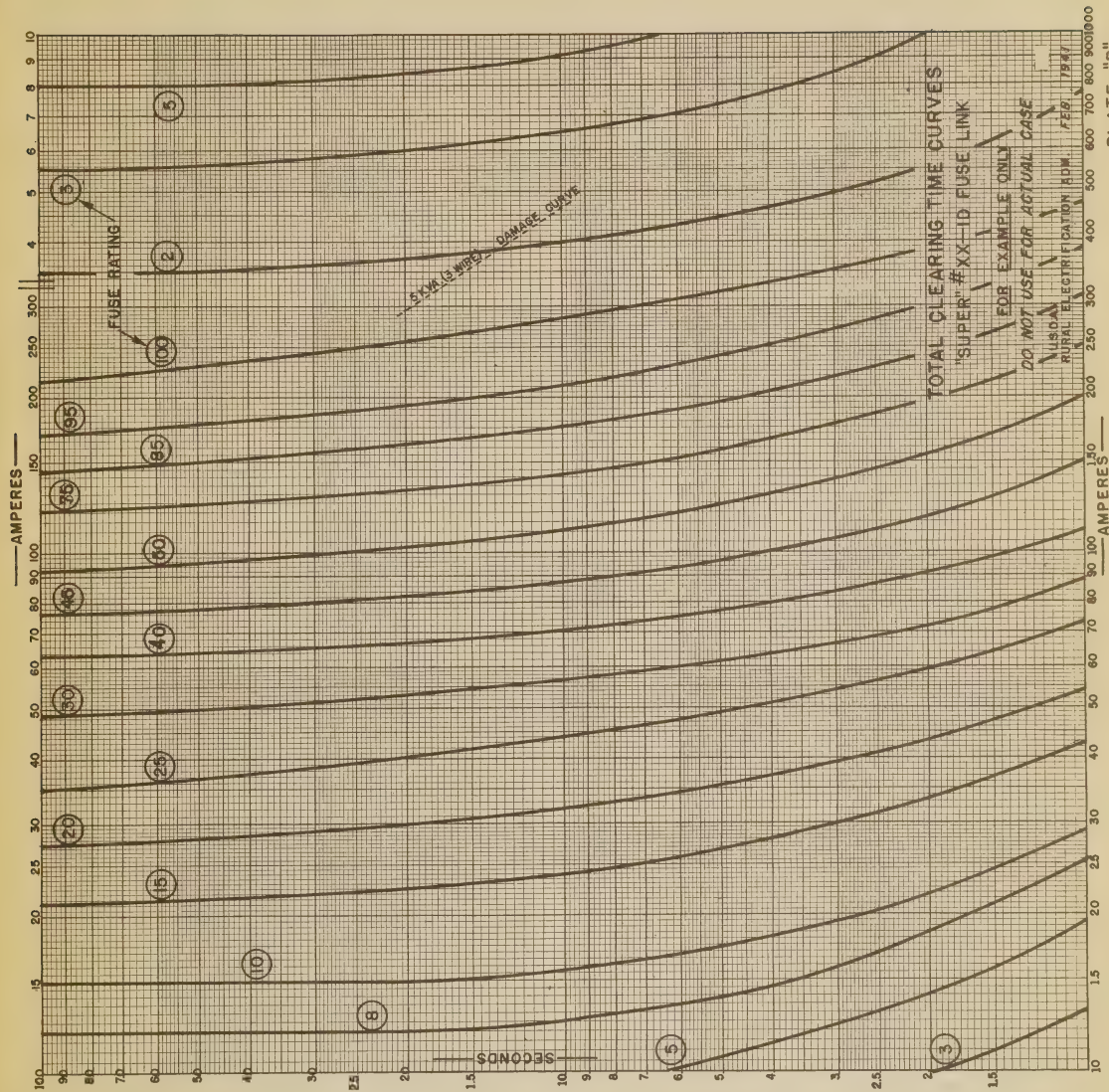


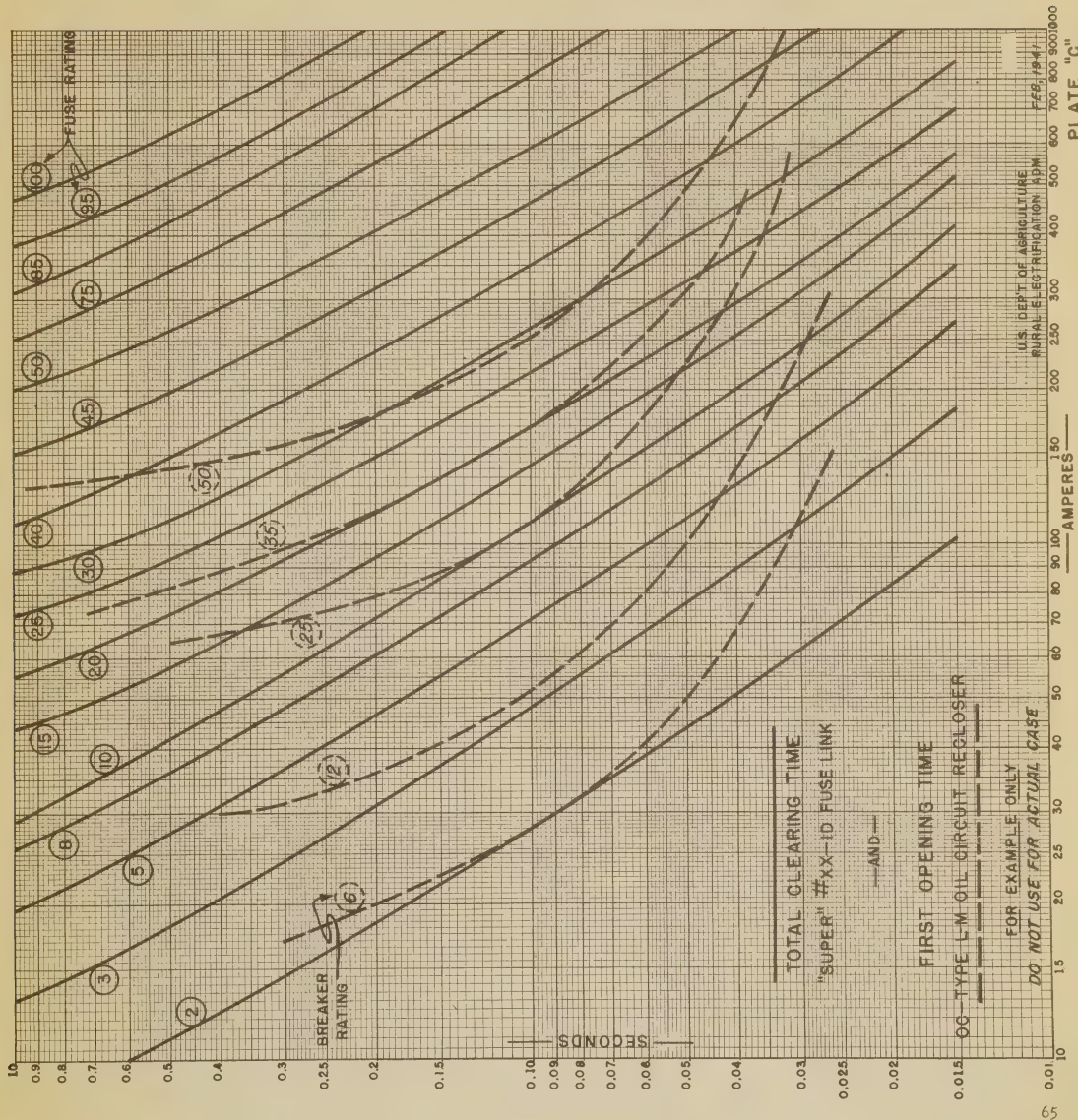
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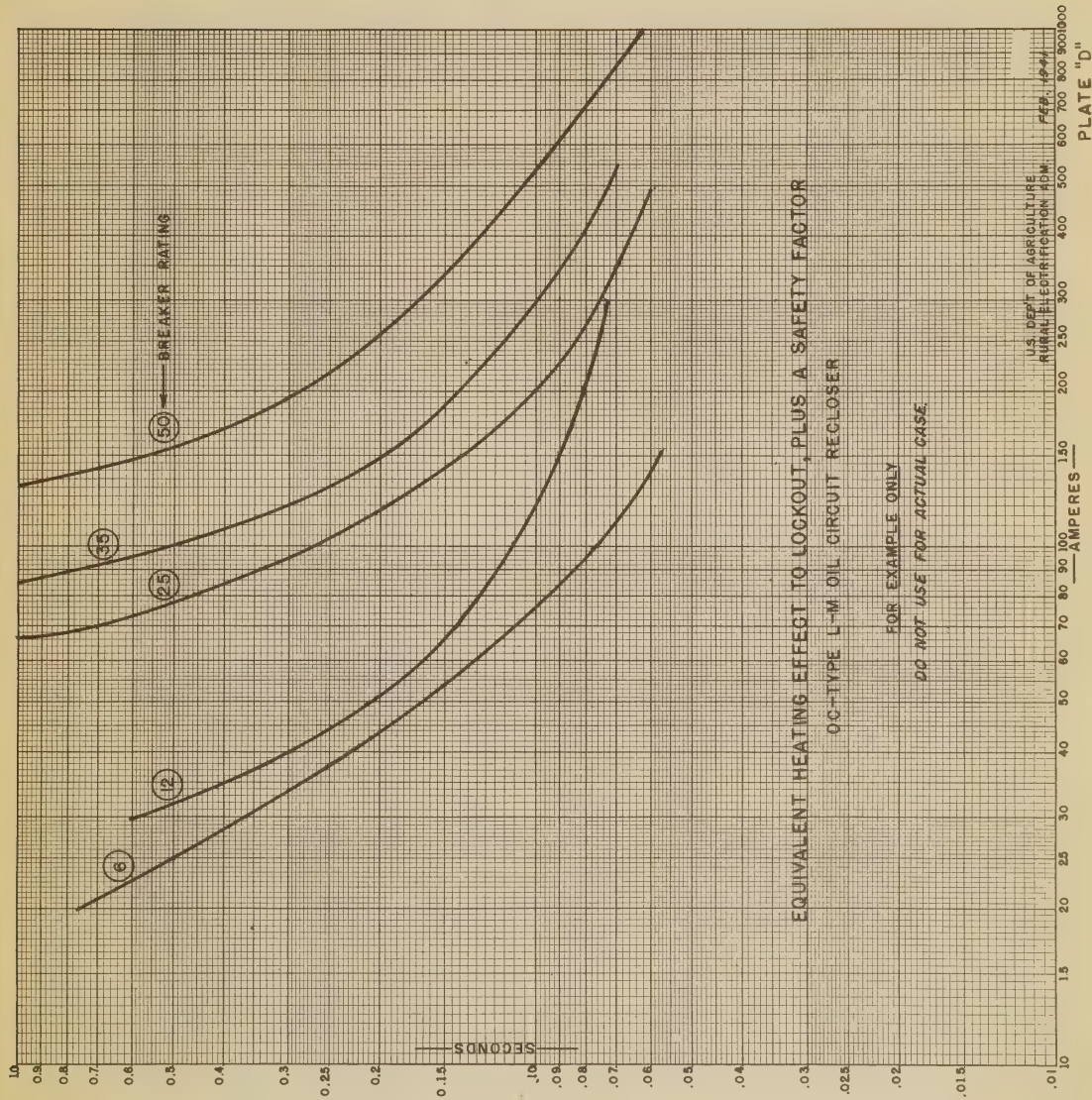
RATING, AMPS OF PROTECTING FUSE LINK "B"	NO. OF SHOTS	RATING IN AMPERES OF PROTECTED FUSE LINK "A"																
		1	2	3	5	8	10	15	20	25	30	40	45	50	75	85	95	100
25	1											300	700	1300	1700	2100	2400	2800
	2											150	300	700	1300	1700	2100	2400
	3												150	300	700	1300	1700	2100
30	1												500	1000	1700	2100	2400	2800
	2												250	500	1000	1700	2100	2400
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	3															500	1000	1400
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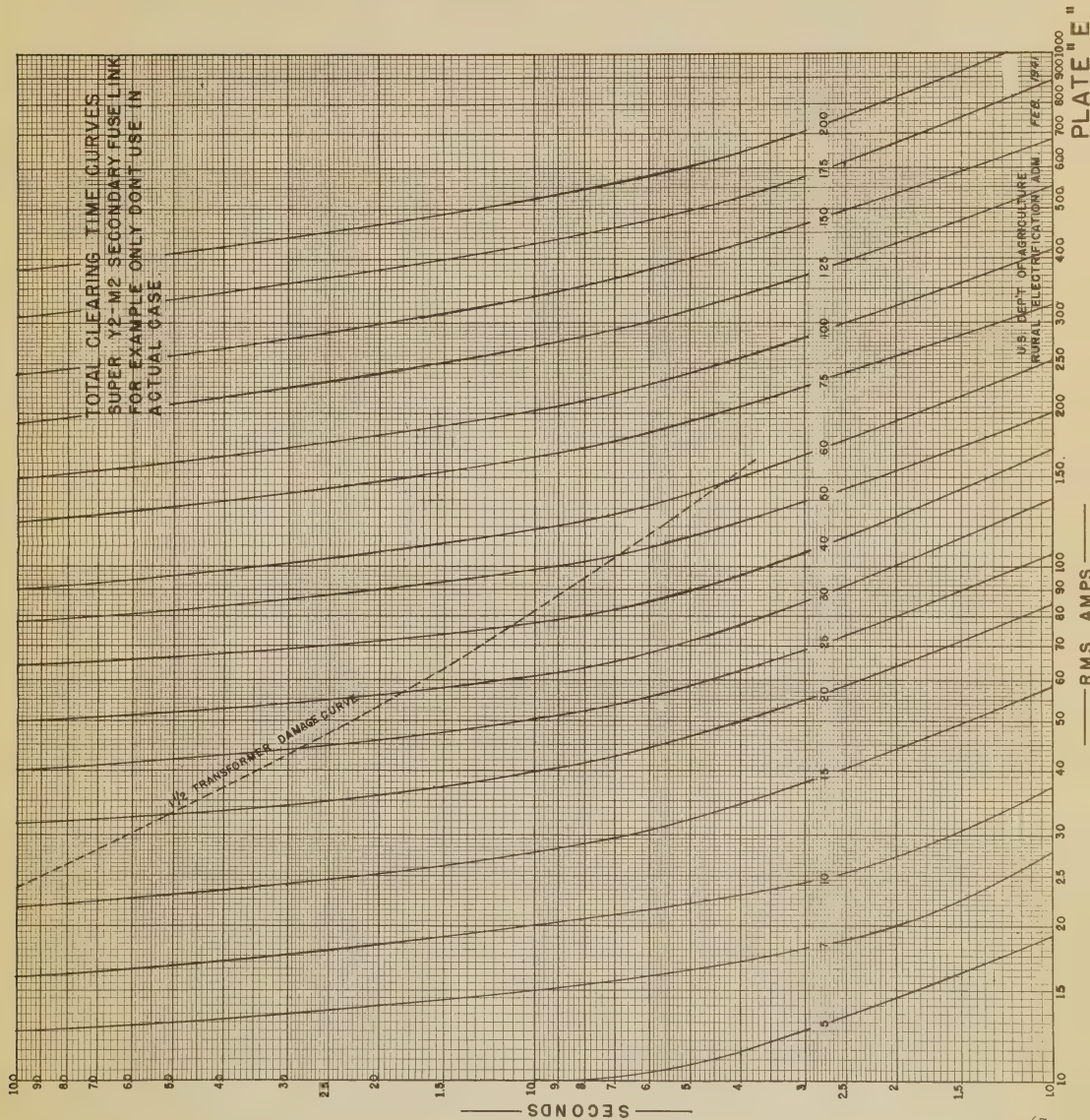


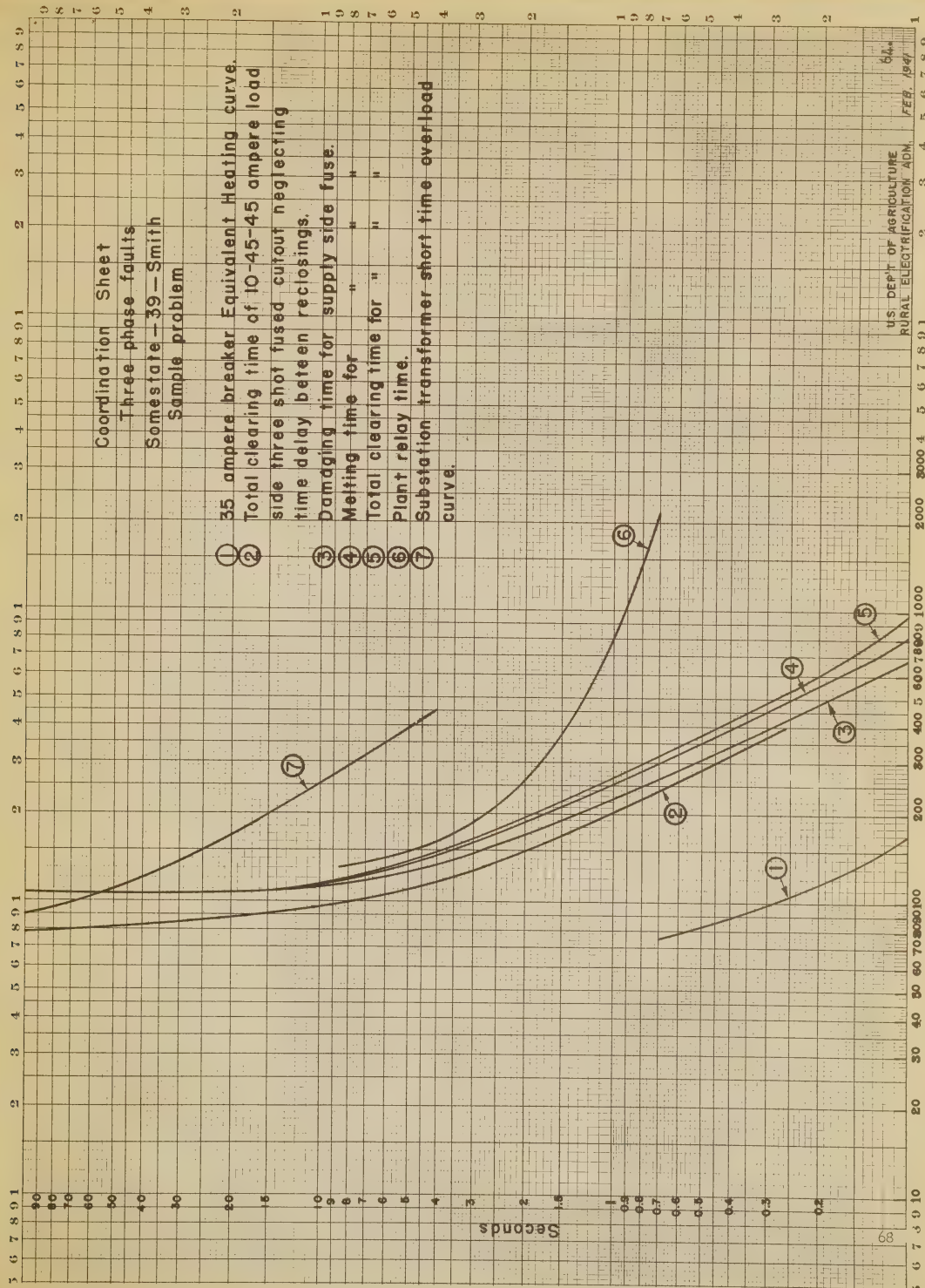
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Coordination Sheet Single phase fault Somestate-39-Smith Sample problem

- ① 35 ampere breaker Equivalent Heating curve.
- ② Total clearing time of 10-45-45 ampere load side three shot fused cutout neglecting time delay between reclosings.
- ③ Melting time for supply side fuse.
- ④ Substation transformer short time overload curve.
- ⑤ Plant relay time.

Seconds

Amperes for Line to Ground Fault on 7200 volt side

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A - IMPEDANCE OF SOURCE

1. PLANT

	TYPE OF FAULT CALCULATED		
	LINE TO GRD.	LINE TO LINE	3 PHASE
(a) DIRECT AXIS TRANSIENT REACTANCE — FULL LOAD — — — — —	16.3	16.3	16.3
(b) NEGATIVE SEQUENCE " — " " — — — — —	10.1	10.1	0
(c) DIRECT AXIS TRANSIENT REACTANCE — MINIMUM " — — — — —	48.9	48.9	48.9
(d) NEGATIVE SEQUENCE " " " — — — — —	30.3	30.3	0
(e) EQUIVALENT PLANT REACTANCE FULL LOAD — — — — —	8.8	15.2	16.3
(f) EQUIVALENT PLANT REACTANCE MINIMUM LOAD — — — — —	26.4	45.7	48.9

2. TIE LINE AND TIE LINE TRANSFORMERS

(g) RESISTANCE REFERRED TO LOAD VOLTAGE — — — — —	3.7	6.3	5.5
(h) REACTANCE " " " " — — — — —	9.1	15.8	13.7

3. TOTAL

(i) MAXIMUM 1. RESISTANCE EQUAL (g) — — — — —	3.7	6.3	5.5
LOAD 2. REACTANCE " (e) + (h) — — — — —	17.9	31.0	30.0
(j) MINIMUM 1. RESISTANCE " (g) — — — — —	3.7	6.3	5.5
LOAD 2. REACTANCE " (f) + (h) — — — — —	35.5	61.5	62.6

4. FOR LARGE SUPPLY SYSTEM ONLY

(k) MAXIMUM LOAD REACTANCE — — — — —			
(l) MINIMUM " " — — — — —			

B - IMPEDANCE OF SUBSTATION

(m) Z_T — — — — —	10.2	11.8	10.2
(n) R_T — — — — —	2.0	2.4	2.0
(o) X_T — — — — —	10.0	11.5	10.0

C - TOTAL IMPEDANCE OF SOURCE AND SUBSTATION

(p) MAXIMUM CONDITIONS

1. $R = (n) + (i_1)$ — — — — —	5.7	8.7	7.5
2. $X = (o) + (i_2)$ or (k) — — — — —	27.9	42.5	40.0

(q) MINIMUM CONDITIONS

1. $R = (n) + (j_1)$ — — — — —	5.7	8.7	7.5
2. $X = (o) + (j_2)$ or (l) — — — — —	45.5	73.0	72.6

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r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	aa	ab	ac	ad	ae	af	ag	ah
POINT	PRECEDING POINT ON LINE TOWARD SUBSTATION	MILES FROM PREVIOUS POINT ON LINE TOWARD SUBSTATION	COPPER CONDUCTIVITY SIZE,	TYPE OF FAULT CALCULATED	RESISTANCE "R", SECTION FROM PREVIOUS POINT	RESISTANCE "R", BACK TO SUBSTATION	FOR MAX. CONDITION, TOTAL RESISTANCE TO SOURCE = $x + p_1$	FOR MIN. CONDITION, TOTAL RES. TO SOURCE = $y + \text{FAULT RESIST.}$	REACTANCE "X", SECTION FROM PREVIOUS POINT	REACTANCE "X", BACK TO SUBSTATION	FOR MAX. CONDITION, TOTAL REACTANCE TO SOURCE = $ab + p_2$	FOR MIN. CONDITION, TOTAL REACTANCE TO SOURCE = $ab + q_2$	FOR MAX. CONDITION, TOTAL IMPEDANCE TO SOURCE = $\sqrt{y^2 + ac^2}$	FOR MIN. CONDITION, TOTAL IMPEDANCE TO SOURCE = $\sqrt{z^2 + ad^2}$	MAX. CURRENT "I" = $\frac{ae}{\text{VOLTAGE}}$	MIN. CURRENT "I" = $\frac{ah}{\text{VOLTAGE}}$
SUB							5.7	35.7			27.9	45.5	28.5	57.8	253.0	124.5
D							11.7	41.7	7.3	7.3	35.2	52.8	37.1	67.3	194.0	107.0
O	SUB	6	#2		6.0	6.0										
P																
Q	O	4	#4		6.5	12.5	18.2	48.2	5.2	12.5	40.4	58.0	44.3	75.4	162.5	95.5
R	Q	1	#4		1.6	14.1	19.8	48.8	1.3	13.8	41.7	59.3	46.1	77.4	156.0	93.0
S															141.0*	87.0*
T	R	4.5	#6	I	11.0	25.1	30.8	60.8	6.6	20.4	48.3	65.9	57.3	89.6	125.9	80.4
U	R			TO I												
V	R			I TO												
W	T	5	#6	NE	12.3	37.4	43.1	73.1	7.3	27.7	55.6	73.2	70.4	103.5	102.3	69.5
AC	W	4	#8	L	15.0	52.4	58.1	88.1	6.2	33.9	61.8	79.4	84.9	118.6	84.9	60.7
X	U	2	#6		4.9	30.0	35.7	65.7	2.9	23.3	51.2	68.8	62.4	95.1	115.3	75.7
AD	X	3	#8		11.2	41.2	46.9	76.9	4.7	28.0	55.9	73.5	73.0	106.4	98.6	67.6
Y			#6												118.0*	77.0*

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Z															110.0°	66.5°
AA	V	5	#6		12.3	37.4	43.1	73.1	7.3	27.7	55.6	73.2	70.4	103.5	102.3	69.6
AB	V															
AF				GROUND											84.0°	60.0°
AE	AA	7	#8		26.2	63.6	69.3	99.3	10.9	38.6	66.5	84.1	96.0	130.0	75.0	55.4
E	D	4	#4	TO	6.5	6.5	12.2	42.2	5.2	5.2	33.1	50.7	35.3	66.0	204.0	109.0
H	D															
F	E	2	#6	LINE	4.9	11.4	17.1	47.1	2.9	8.1	36.0	53.6	39.9	71.3	180.5	101.0
J	H	2	#6		4.9	11.4	17.1	47.1	2.9	8.1	36.0	53.6	39.9	71.3	180.5	101.0
I	H															
K															159.0°	93.0°
L	J	5	#6		12.3	23.7	29.4	59.4	7.3	15.4	43.3	60.9	52.3	85.1	134.0	84.6
M	J															
N	M	4	#8		15.0	38.7	44.4	74.4	6.2	21.6	49.5	67.1	66.6	100.0	108.0	72.0

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f	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	aa	ab	ac	ad	ae	af	ag	ah
SUB																
0	SUB	6	#2	PHASE	5.2	5.2	7.5	7.5	4.6	4.6	40.0	72.6	40.7	73.0	177.0	98.7
R	0	5	#4		6.8	12.0	19.5	19.5	4.0	8.6	50.6	81.2	48.3	76.4	149.0	91.9
H	SUB	4	#4		5.4	5.4	12.9	12.9	3.2	3.2	43.2	75.8	45.1	77.0	160.0	93.5
SUB																
0	SUB	6	#2	LINE TO LINE	6.0	6.0	8.7	8.7	5.3	5.3	42.5	73.0	43.3	73.5	166.0	98.0
R	0	5	#4		7.9	13.9	22.6	22.6	4.6	9.9	47.8	78.3	50.0	79.7	144.0	90.2
T	R	4.5	#6		11.3	25.2	33.9	33.9	4.3	14.2	56.7	87.2	66.1	93.6	109.0	76.9
H	SUB	4	#4		6.2	6.2	14.9	14.9	3.7	3.7	46.2	76.7	48.5	78.3	148.0	91.9
H	H	2	#6		5.0	11.2	19.9	19.9	1.9	5.6	51.8	78.6	55.5	81.0	130.0	88.8

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This Study is based on the use of the following makes of Sectionalizing Equipment:

	BREAKERS	FUSE LINKS
1. Substation — Supply Side		Presto-Type "K"
2. Substation — Load Side	OC - Type LM	Super XX - 10
3. Lines	" " "	" "

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* MINIMUM FAULT CURRENT AT END OF CONTROLLED SECTION.

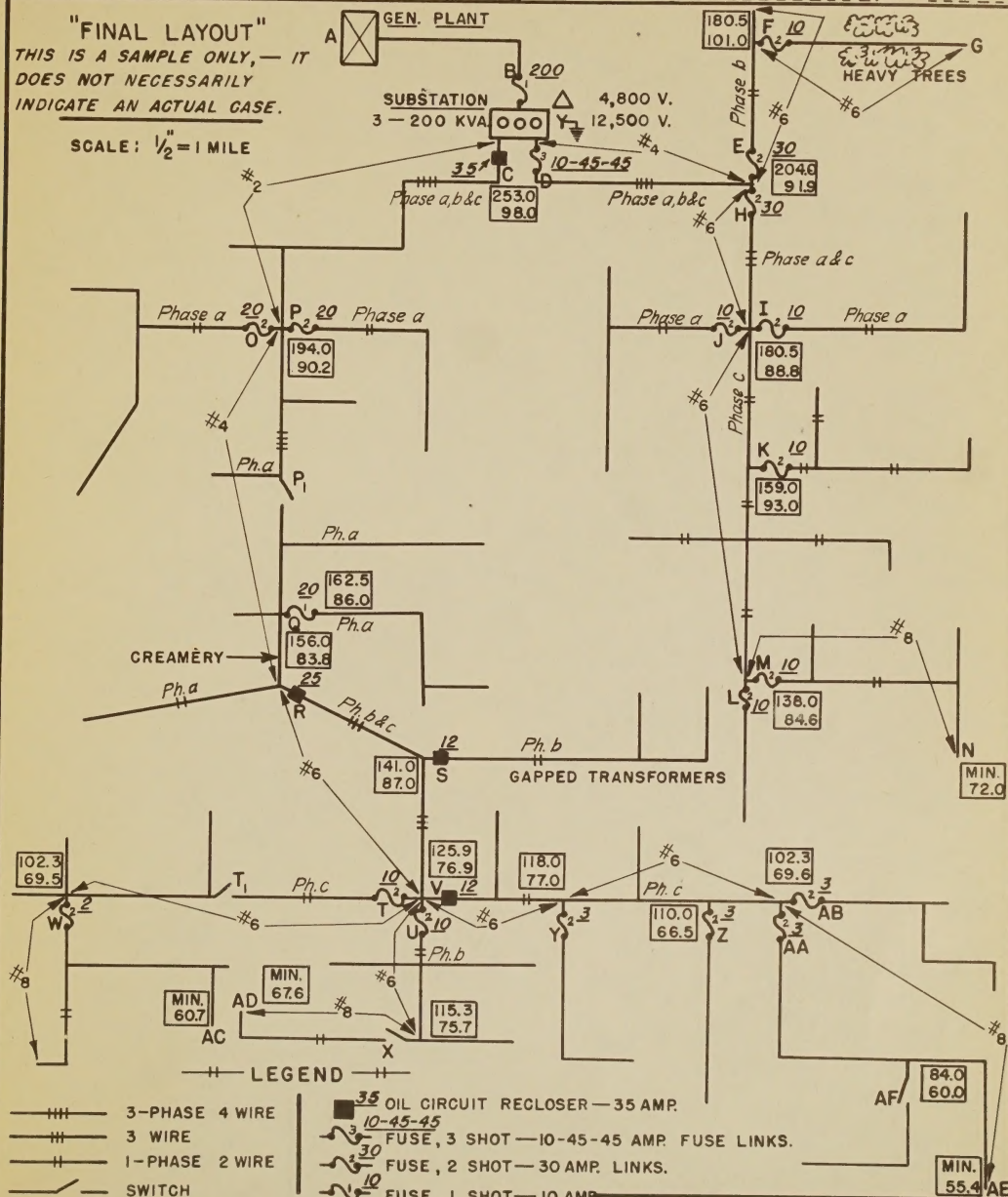
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"FINAL LAYOUT"

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SCALE: $\frac{1}{2}$ " = 1 MILE

LEGEND

- 3-PHASE 4 WIRE
- 3 WIRE
- 1-PHASE 2 WIRE
- SWITCH

35 OIL CIRCUIT RECLOSER — 35 AMP.

10-45-45 FUSE, 3 SHOT — 10-45-45 AMP FUSE LINKS.

30 FUSE, 2 SHOT — 30 AMP. LINKS.

10 FUSE, 1 SHOT — 10 AMP.

UPPER FIGURE IS MAX. FAULT CURRENT

LOWER FIGURE IS MIN. FAULT CURRENT

BOXED FIGURES

RECLOSERS ON PROJECT — OC-TYPE LM.
FUSE LINK ON PROJECT — SUPER XX-10
FUSE LINK AT "B" — PRESTO-TYPE K

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